

COUNCIL HOISTS TAX RATE TWO MILLS

Comparison On Per Capita Basis Unfair, Says Evans

COUNCILLOR SAYS WATERAGE HIGHER HERE THAN IN SIMILAR TOWNS

Editor, The Era: "On behalf of the water and light committee of the council I would like to have the opportunity of replying to your editorial in last week's issue of The Newmarket Era in which you dealt with the question of the cost of street lighting and municipal power to the town of Newmarket."

"You set out the amounts that were credited to the electric light system in 1938 by the auditor's report, and then state, quite correctly, that I object to them as being too low."

"You then compared these amounts with the amounts charged in what are termed water municipalities having a population greater than Newmarket and less than 6,000 people."

"Comparing these on a per capita basis you arrive at the conclusion that Newmarket has been overcharged for street lighting and municipal power because the amount that was credited last year is larger than what these Page 2, Col. 3



IS YOUTHFUL MUSICIAN

Little Miss Beth Theaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Theaker of Mount Albert, was successful in passing the Toronto Conservatory of Music examination, grade II, with honors, at the recent examination. She is a pupil of Miss Elizabeth Leek of Mount Albert.

King George School Rates High In "Kids' Night" Fun

ALEXANDER MUIR SCHOOL GETS TROPHY FOR GIRLS' RELAY RACE

More than 600 children from the public and separate schools attended the annual "Kids' Memorial Night," more commonly known as "Kids' Night," at the arena Friday night.

The large number of races on skates were keenly contested, several having to be run off in two sections to accommodate the large number of contestants. The winners received cash prizes, while other were not forgotten and given chocolate bars.

The carnival was founded by the late Sergeant Tom Kirk, of the York County police, and following his death it was decided by a group of townspeople to carry on the show. All profits from the night are used to purchase sports equipment for the schools.

The Wainman cup, competed for each year by the elementary schools of the town, was won this year by the King George school for winning the highest percentage of points in the events which followed the school hockey game.

The cup donated by W. H. Eves to the school winning first place in the relay race for senior boys

ARE SHOWING TALKIE PICTURE

On Monday night the general public is invited by the Young People's Society of Trinity United church to a special showing of a Bell Telephone talkie picture. This is a special visit to Newmarket and it is hoped that all the folk of the town will take advantage of it.

also goes to King George school. The relay race for senior girls was won by Alexander Muir school, the prize being the cup donated by W. A. Hart.

Relay races for junior girls and junior boys were both won by teams from Alexander Muir school.

The following pupils were prizewinners, winning in the order named: boys under seven: Howard Peterman, Jerry Hugo, Murray McDonald, George Case; girls under seven: Barbara Gilroy, Barbara McHale, Ruth Ketter; boys, 7 years: Laurie Thoms, Ronald Brown, Reid Bell, Dennis Martin; girls, 7 years: Mary Ellen McInnis, Beverley Hill, Maud Farren, Audrey Peat.

Boys, 8 years: Laurie O'Donnell, Donald Fletcher and Kenneth Budd, Vern Phillips, Keith Hackett; girls, 8 years: Donna Page 4, Col. 3

Tanners Swamp Specialty To Win Town League Title

DAVIS LEATHER WILL MEET AURORA TOWN TEAM FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

By GEO. HASKETT, Jr.

Davis Leather, by quite handily trimming the Office Specialty, 9-2, on Tuesday evening at the local arena, won the championship of the Newmarket mercantile league, having captured the first game of the series by a 3-1 count, thus winning the crown in two straight victories.

By virtue of their victory they now take on the town of Aurora team, champions of the Aurora section of the mercantile league for the mercantile championship.

The tanners opened with a determined rush and had gained a six-goal lead at the end of the opening period. Alf. Harden and "Jing" Groves led the Tannery attack, each accounting for three goals.

The Tannery passing plays were really clicking and the Office squad could not seem to cope with tanners at all in this period. The second period saw the Greenshirts getting back to their regular stride and although the Tannery still held an edge in the play, it was a much better display by the Specialty squad.

The Davis clan still kept on the attack and registered three more tallies in this period, Peat, Harden and Brown doing the chore.

The final period saw the Specialty back to their usual stride and ran in two counters, Johnny

PASSES PIANO EXAMS WITH 1ST CLASS HONORS

Master Billy Ewing has been successful in passing with first class honors, Grade III piano examinations at the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

O'Halloran getting both, with Rae and Waller earning assists.

Play was very even in this period and while the North Enders could not add to their total they kept Hamilton, the Specialty net-minder busy stopping dangerous plays.

The final score, Davis Leather, 9, Office Specialty, 2. It would be a very difficult job to select any particular players for the victorious club as each player turned in a top-notch performance, but the work of Alf. Harden with four goals, "Jing" Groves with three, Joe Peat with one and two assists, Howard Brown with one goal and the work of Peters in goal cannot go unmentioned.

For the Specialty, who were without the services of Aub. Barker and Harvey Gibney, top mention goes to Brammer, Waller, O'Halloran and Hughes.

Teams—Davis Leather: goal, Peters; defence, J. Peat, W. Townsley; centre, J. Groves; wings, Harden, Brown; alternates, P. Townsley, Gunn, Dobbie.

Office Specialty: goal, Hamilton; defence, Waller, Brammer; centre, R. Hughes; wings, Rae, Bennett; alternates, Keffer, A. Page 8, Col. 3

COUNCIL HEARS OBJECTION TO ERA EDITORIAL

EDITOR'S COMMENTS ABOUT TOWN LIGHT CHARGES ARE CRITICIZED

"Your statements are right, but your inferences are wrong," Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd told Councillor A. D. Evans on Monday when the latter raised strenuous objections to the editorial in last week's Era concerning the street lighting charges.

"We use 93,400 watts for street lighting, while other towns of similar size have considerably less," Councillor Evans protested. "Why should not our street lighting charges be higher?"

"The point The Era is making is that the rates should be higher. Would a raise mean more revenue? Would you cut off your electric stove during the noon peak or would you economize by shutting off a verandah light that uses off-peak power?"

"The users are not going to use less power during the noon peak, but rather later on," the councillor concluded.

Further discussion was dropped until A. O. Hebb, editor and publisher of The Era, absent because of illness, could be present.

PAY-AS-YOU-GO PLAN WON'T WORK - MAYOR

Congratulations on the pay-as-you-go plan suggested by Councillors D. O. Mungovan and Frank Bowser at the last meeting of council were offered by Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd and Reeve F. A. Lundy at council on Monday.

Dr. Boyd contended, however, that the plan would not work out in practice.

"The law does not approve of it," Reeve Lundy stated. "When a nice sinking fund has been accumulated in say, ten years, there is nothing to prevent a future council from using it to cut the tax rate with it."

"This is the viewpoint the government takes and as a result they frown on the plan of setting up a sinking fund to help run a pay-as-you-go plan."

GRANDDADS PRESENT AT FATHER, SON BANQUET

The Brotherhood of Trinity United church held their annual Father and Son banquet in the Sunday-school room of the church on Tuesday evening.

The attendance was the largest ever to attend a banquet of this kind, over 160 sitting down at the tables. H. E. Gilroy, past-president, acted as chairman and toastmaster.

Three groups of three generations, Ernest Brooks, son and grandson; Bill Rutledge, son and grandson; and W. J. Thompson, son and two grandsons, were in attendance.

After a delightful supper the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: president, Allan Forbes; vice-president, Bruce McClymont; secretary-treasurer, Carson Robinson.

Rev. Frank Munisett and his Fred Victor Mission orchestra from Toronto provided the interesting program.

HOSPITAL PROTESTS CHARGES FOR POWER

A letter from the board of York County Hospital, protesting the fact that since the installation of a new meter at the hospital, power bills were two and one-half times what they had been before, was received by council on Monday.

The letter also protested against the hospital being charged at the commercial rating.

"For many years the hospital had a meter which was 50 per cent slow," Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale stated. "Mr. Rachar checked up on this last year and installed a demand meter."

"We think that classing them as a commercial user is fair," he continued. "The hospital receives many concessions from the town and should not protest this new arrangement."

The matter was left to the water and light committee with the suggestion that they meet with the hospital board and report back to council.

The Era office will be open on Saturdays from 2 to 5 p.m., but not on Saturday evenings.

COUNCIL OFFERS FINANCIAL PICTURE FOR TOWN IN 1939

ESTIMATES FOR 1939 EXPENDITURES

Selectors of jurors	\$ 15.00
Election expenses	200.00
Salaries	8,450.00
Printing, etc.	1,200.00
Insurance	2,350.00
Law costs	200.00
Roads and bridges	2,500.00
Charity	1,000.00
Market and property	1,300.00
Public school board	20,500.00
Separate school board	2,175.48
High school board (exclusive of debentures)	9,000.00
Hydro power	40,300.00
Interest on overdraft	1,600.00
Electric light capital (including billing machine)	3,900.00
Electric light maintenance	5,000.00
Water capital	1,000.00
Water maintenance	2,000.00
Board of health	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Grants	2,700.00
Street cleaning	200.00
Road oil	200.00
Police protection	850.00
Night patrol	450.00
Fire protection (including grant)	750.00
Relief	3,500.00
Industrial commission	200.00
County rate	10,656.73
Allowance for discount	2,000.00
Debitures	30,206.71
Reserve for purchases at tax sale	2,000.00
	\$157,903.92

RECEIPTS

Surplus from 1938	\$ 297.62
Fees, rents and fines	1,200.00
Licenses	400.00
Dog taxes	550.00
Water rates	13,000.00
Electric light	43,000.00
Government subsidy	2,310.00
Davis Leather Company contribution	1,000.00
	\$61,787.62

Expenditures \$157,903.92

Receipts 61,787.62

Balance to be raised by taxes \$ 96,116.30

RESULT: 41 MILLS

A Contributed Editorial . . .

How far should a newspaper go in its editorial comment on local affairs? To what extent should it indulge in the controversial issues of the community? The casual observer would say that any criticism is bad business. Perhaps it is because of this fact that we find so many editors willing to discuss anything under the sun, provided that no possible unfavorable inference can be drawn locally. As a result many editorial pages have become a mere forum for sententious platitudes. Others allow themselves the occasional privilege of a watery comment on local politics. Is this the reason for the oft-heard remark, "I never read editorials"?

A Real Duty
A newspaper has a real duty to perform. It presents the facts in its news columns, but any editor who has a stake in the community must feel an obligation to discuss those facts to the best interests of his community. Intelligent criticism provokes discussion. It compels interest, rouses rebuttal. This is the crying need of every town today. The sooner the citizens as a whole become town-conscious, critical of local administration, interested in local affairs, the sooner will be banished that inertia and lethargy that is the curse of rural Ontario today.

THOSE STREET LIGHTING FIGURES

Last week the Era presented some interesting comparisons on the street lighting situation. The figures were rather startling, what was the result? Heated discussion broke out all over town. Some hours of feverish research were spent and at Monday night's council meeting Councillor A. D. Evans launched into a lengthy explanation. Granted that his basis of computation was wattage,

whereas The Era's figures were based on population, hasn't the incident served to show that the citizens with the proper stimulus, are taking a quickened interest in the doings of their elected representatives? Isn't that interest stirring these representatives to a renewed activity? What more could we want?

BETTER BILLING PROMISED

Council has recommended the purchase of a modern billing machine for the clerk's office. Water and light accounts will both appear on the same bill. It is claimed that this machine can turn out all the accounts for these departments in four days. The feature that appeals to the average taxpayer is the possibility of getting his hydro bill on approximately the same day every month. The system in use at present, with bills arriving at strange and weird intervals, gives no chance to the average man to meet his obligations on time. The purchase of this machine seems a good business move for everybody.

AND NOW . . . A TAX SALE

Newmarket is to have a tax sale. No one likes the idea, everybody seems to feel it is necessary. Many properties have had no taxes paid on them for years. On others, the amount of taxes due exceeds the value of the property. Some of these property owners are said to have ridiculed the idea of paying taxes. It does not seem fair and just that the majority of the citizens should struggle to pay taxes year after year in order to keep up services for those who refuse to take any financial responsibility. The scope of the by-law seems broad enough to prevent hardship falling on those who, while in arrears, are making an honest effort to meet their obligations to the town.

WERE WITHIN FIVE HOURS OF DUMPING POND WATER INTO MAINS, COUNCILLOR INTIMATES

Action on Councillor A. D. Evans' recommendation that the town enter into a contract with the International Water Supply Co., to drill test-holes near the waterworks, was deferred by council on Monday until another meeting.

"Look what we spent on the Strigley St. well," Councillor Frank Bowser protested. "What have we got today?"

"You must remember that the water at the well is absolutely pure, as shown by analysis," stated Councillor Dixon. "Dr. J.

H. Wesley, M.O.H., tells us that not one disease traceable to the water has been found in town."

"We have much to discuss tonight and the question is not urgent," stated Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd.

"I disagree that the question is not urgent," Councillor D. O. Mungovan said. "I understand we were within five hours of dumping pond water in the mains last week."

"It was the fault of the pump, not the well," said Councillor Dixon.

COMPETITION IS LAW OF JUNGLE SAYS McCULLY

RESPONSIBLE FOR NATIONALISM OF PRESENT, HEADMASTER STATES

Editor's Note: The following is taken from an article by Joseph McCully, B.A., headmaster of Pickering College.

In the year 1915 Baden-Powell, that leader of youth known the world over, said that we would know who had won the war by the year 1935. I sometimes wonder if that grand old man recalls those words and if he does, what is now his considered conclusion about the matter.

I have particularly wondered during these past few months, during which time we have seen the nations of the world approach to the very edge of the abyss and recoil in horror from what they saw there. Observers are not yet agreed about the Munich settlement or the policy of "appeasement" being promoted by Mr. Chamberlain. There are many sincere observers who question the wisdom of the whole policy, others who go even further and question the motives which have inspired that policy. On the other hand, there are those who feel that the doings of last September drove the final nail into the coffin of what may be called the "Versailles system," and that it is well that it is so.

Others profess to see in the settlement the beginning of an era of settlement of international difficulties by negotiation and hope that out of this particular settlement there may be found the basis of an enduring peace with justice. I do not propose to consider the "pros" and "cons" of these various points of view. I would merely remind my readers that in all probability no extreme point of view is the correct one. The events of last September are part of a great chain of historical cause and effect, emphasizing

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Increase Due To High School Rate - Reeve

DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES CUT DOWN TO PREVENT FURTHER INCREASE

Newmarket taxpayers will be called on to meet increased tax bill this year as the result of the 41-mill rate struck by council on Monday evening. This represents an increase of two mills over last year's rate of 39 mills, but is less than the 42-mill rate levied in 1937.

The increase is attributed to the change in the high school act, which forces the town to provide \$9,000 more than past requirements. The new regulations came into effect some time ago but, due to a store-up surplus, the school board did not call upon the town until this year.

Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale, in presenting the report of the finance committee, stated that the committee had pared the original estimates of the various departments, which would have made necessary a 47-mill rate, down to \$13,000, to make possible a 41-mill rate.

An indication of how far the estimates were pared shows in the treatment of the road and bridge committee's estimate. This committee asked for \$8,500, but will receive only \$2,500, a drop of \$6,000.

Other departments were also hit hard, the finance committee adopting the policy of cutting all controllable expenditures to the bone. The relief committee asked for \$5,500, but were granted \$3,500, the same as last year.

The electric light maintenance funds were down \$2,000 from last year's figures.

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TULIPS ARE UP

Charlie Holmes, popular sportsman and gardener extraordinary reports that his tulip bed is showing shoots two to three inches high, and that his iris are about five inches above ground.

A bright spot in the expenditure sheet was the county levy of \$10,656.73, a considerable reduction over last year.

Councillors Wm. Dixon and Frank Bowser protested against the sum of \$2,500 allowed for the road and bridge department.

"Much of that sum will be used for the truck and driver's salary," stated Councillor Bowser. "It will leave practically nothing with which to repair streets and sidewalks. Park Ave. and Botsford St. are heaving badly with frost."

"It does not pay to bring in a company to do these minor repairs every year," Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd contended. "It is better to wait two years."

"Yes, but look at Park Ave.," said Councillor Bowser. "It sank a foot in some parts today."

"I am not on the road and bridge committee, but I think they should be more generously dealt with," said

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HELPING YOUTH

It will be interesting to see whether the people who are opposed as municipal taxpayers to the provision of vocational and manual teaching facilities for our young people will also be opposed as federal taxpayers to the Canadian Corps vocational plan for rehabilitation of our young men, which we heard explained to Newmarket Veterans last week. The Canadian Corps has met with the same argument that the high school wing advocates had to deal with, namely, that you can't make a skilled tradesman in two years. That is perfectly true, reply the veterans, but you can give a boy enough training that the employer will feel that he can afford to do the rest. A more substantial argument against the Canadian Corps plan is that it is military. We think that true and we think it unfortunate, but if the veterans are the only group in Canada with sufficient spunk to put over a vocational training plan, we say let's have it, incidental militarism and all. Uniforms and marching would be entirely unobjectionable if there were no more danger of war, but unfortunately there is danger of war and military methods in handling young men are sure to be misinterpreted by other countries. On the other hand, the Canadian Corps technical training centres are far better than the open road to moral destruction.

Inferior To High School Training

While we give an equivocal blessing to the plan, we think the Canadian Corps technical training centres inferior to high school vocational facilities in our own town. We have suggested that there is no technical training plan at the present time. There is, of course, the dominion-provincial youth training plan under which the government pays half the wages of the apprentice for a period of time. That plan is not likely to become popular, we think, principally because few employers would care to accept wage help from the government. More than that, the plan is more of a menace to the employed man than the Canadian Corps plan or the vocational high school. The two latter plans keep young men occupied outside of industry for two, three or four years, whereas the dominion-provincial plan subsidizes the placing of apprentices in industry immediately. We can see real objection to such a plan, for it is not fair to have the workman taxed on sugar and theatre tickets to subsidize an immediate rival for his own job. On the other hand, the working-man cannot afford to turn down plans which would keep youth out of industry for a few years more, or cannot afford to let the youth of this country grow up without technical training at all.

PIONEERING IN MUNICIPAL FINANCING

Councillors Mungovan and Bowser have something when they suggest to the town council cash dealings with the bank. It will come some day. There are always pioneers. Just think what a time the advocates of serial debentures must have had to put their idea across in Newmarket in the twenties. P. W. Pearson was the principal advocate of the seemingly silly plan of paying a loan back sooner than necessary—the interest and part of the principal each year. Why not use a sinking fund? It was a hard question to answer, but it was evidently answered to the satisfaction of the council and citizens, for Newmarket embarked on the serial debenture plan. We can all see the wisdom of that step now. We had no sinking funds to neglect or raid during depression times. Our burden was heaviest during the comparative good times of the twenties and during the depression thirties was substantially lighter each year. Other municipalities went into default or are still struggling along with a terrific tax burden. Newmarket's tax rate is going down steadily and inevitably.

A Serial Debenture By-Product

There has been another incidental benefit. No one knew that Newmarket was going to lose substantially the help of the county in paying for the high school. Unforeseen legislation has brought about that result. Some other municipalities are feeling the burden more heavily than Newmarket, because Newmarket had county help when the payments were heaviest and travels solo now that the payments are becoming lighter.

West Sets Example

The cash resolution of Mr. Mungovan and Mr. Bowser may receive short shrift, but that doesn't make it less sound. The resolution at least makes us all think. And it calls attention to the fact that in western Canada there are many municipalities operating on a cash basis. Some even take care of all capital expenditures out of their cash surplus. The Newmarket proposal is merely that we should take care of current expenditures out of surplus until the taxes begin to come in. At the present time expenses begin in January, but revenues do not begin until June.

Is It Impossible?

Read about these municipalities of southern Alberta. The Financial Post quotes these items from "Senator Buchanan's stimulating Lethbridge Herald." Incidentally, the Hugh Buchanan who has been writing Pickering College sport news this winter for The Era is a son of the senator. Claresholm has a cash balance of \$17,086. Nanton has cleaned up its entire debenture debt and is planning important civic improvements. Nanton Consolidated School District had a bank balance of \$20,000 on Jan. 1. Cardston reports its town, school and municipal hospital "have no debts" apart from a nominal debenture indebtedness of the municipality and school board. There

have been no defaults. New water mains were laid in 1938 and other improvements made. Nemiskam Consolidated School District has \$1,400 in the treasury. A tree planting campaign is planned for the spring. Taber's tax collections rose \$4,000 during 1938. Blairmore, despite slack time at the coal mines, showed a balance of \$5,500 at the year-end. Pincher Creek met its running expenses and liquidated indebtedness, which a year ago stood at \$5,000. Barons Consolidated School District reports a cash balance on hand of \$12,651. Vulcan has no debenture or bank indebtedness and cash on hand of \$9,630.

A VAST EXPERIMENT IN CONSERVATION

The village of Fergus (population about 2,700) is much excited about the selection of a site within three miles of the village for a million and a half dollar dam on the Grand river. The dam is part of a dominion-provincial-municipal conservation plan that has been advocated for many years. The dam will create a lake seven miles long, and will necessitate the abandonment of three miles of railway line, or the inauguration of a submarine service. The dam and a smaller dam in the famous Luther marsh are man's attempt to control the spring floods and summer droughts resulting from the clearing of land, the destruction of forests and the draining of the Luther marsh. Man cannot always interfere with nature without paying a penalty.

To See Is To Believe

Residents of this county have only to look at the sand dunes of Whitechurch or to look at our once heavy streams or our drying wells, or to read the Davis-Mayall report on the possibility of restoring the rivers, forests and game of King township, to realize how nature takes her revenge on man, the destroyer, or even on man, the builder of homes and farms. The cost of the King township plan would be trivial compared to the Grand river plan.

CONSERVATION IS EDUCATION

Now that men are despairing of financial magic and cure-alls for depression, there is more interest in educational approaches to the problem. For instance, St. Francis Xavier's extension plan in Nova Scotia, with emphasis on co-operation, and Pickering College's extension plan in York county, with emphasis on young people, who in turn are inclined to choose co-operation as a subject of study, are examples. Another example is the King township conservation plan, which, if carried out, would be two parts education and one part expenditure. We think, therefore, that our readers will not grow tired of reading about King township and the Davis-Mayall plan.

A Distinguished Conservationist

In this instance, you will hear of the plan from the point of view of Hugh Templin, the well-known writer of "That Inside Page" in the Fergus News-Record. Mr. Templin is a member of the Grand River conservation commission. Incidentally, Mr. Davis kindly provided the copy of the report to which Mr. Templin refers.

That King Township Survey

During the past week, we have had another demonstration of the practical way in which our friends come to our help and assist in furnishing the information on which this page depends. We recently made some comment on the survey of the resources of King township, and the report issued by K. M. Mayall for the committee in charge. We had not seen the report. During the week, we received a summary from our neighbor, J. B. Morrison, of Union Street. He had received it through his position as a member of the executive of the Ontario Hunters' Association. Then Andrew Hebb, editor of the Newmarket Era, sent us a copy of the complete report, maps and all—a document of great value to anyone actively engaged in conservation work.

King township is some 30 or 40 miles east of Centre Wellington and those readers who have not studied modern conservation methods may not see much connection between a survey of the natural resources of King and the problems of Nichol and Garafax, to name the two nearest townships on each side of Fergus. Yet the problems are almost identical, except where a difference in types of soil provides variation. All the older part of Ontario has been long its most valuable natural resource of all—an abundant supply of water in the land. That is the first symptom of trouble and the second is erosion, either sheet erosion that gradually steals away all the good topsoil and leaves only the gravel, or the more spectacular form that washes out deep gullies and finally engulfs houses and barns. Both are caused by cutting too much of the timber cover off the land, for when the last of the trees go, the soil water and the soil itself, in rolling country, will follow in time.

To Plant Along Streams

These simple facts are well known to all who have studied conservation, and the report on King township merely confirms them. For instance, it was found that less than five per cent of the area of the township is now in ungrazed woodlots, and many of these are in a few large patches. A little over five per cent more are in woodlots in which animals graze. As a result, there are few young trees coming along to take the place of the mature trees which are likely to be soon cut down for fuel or other uses. Besides, woodlots, which are heavily grazed, are of little more use in holding water than meadow land. One result is that where there were 200 miles of permanent streams, including the headwaters of the Humber river, there are now only 30 miles of permanent streams. There were 28 mill dams and now but one remains. Sixteen per cent of the wells are dry and 21 per cent of the wells no longer supply sufficient water for the farmers' needs. Three thousand acres of land have been entirely abandoned and 23,000 or more than a quarter of the township area, are not adapted for profitable farming.

But the interesting part of the report is the recommendations for the cure of the diseases of King township. Many of them are simple enough and could be adopted by farmers and land-owners elsewhere. The first step will be a campaign to keep all grazing animals out of present woodlots. That will be a long step forward and will more than double the effective wooded acreage of the township. The farmers nearly all said that the grazing was poor any-

The Common Round

By Isabel Inglis Colville

SICKNESS

There has been so much illness in every community throughout this queer winter—this throw-back to the "good old-fashioned winters," we often hear about—that the thought of the sick and the suffering is ever before us. There is such a variety of ailments to choose from—if we could or would choose—such a combination of symptoms, if we lump them all together, that one feels poor humanity has as many varieties of ways of being uncomfortable as its worst enemy could wish.

And what is true of mankind as individuals is, it seems to me, equally true of nations.

I read, recently, that the "democracies are sick"—no doubt they are—they look sick—but no democracy is as sick as the totalitarian states—they couldn't be!

The whole world is running a high temperature—dictator governments as well as those where the people are supposed to hold sway. Everyone looks with fever-distorted vision—at what is taking place about them, and the bromides of appeasement or the sterner surgery of removing a limb—witness Czechoslovakia—which are the remedies applied to the democracies, simply serve, for a time, to check the fever and disease.

While in the totalitarian states, the efforts of political doctors seem to be to raise the temperatures by the improper feeding of the meat of war propaganda. And in both the democracies and dictator-ruled states, it seems to be the idea that the bustle and rush of the armament race will preserve the sanity of those who otherwise might suffer a mental collapse through much thinking of what we may be heading for. Fear and excitement are, I suppose, the most contagious diseases common to man, and we, but more especially Europe, live in an atmosphere where these germs are prevalent.

Good physicians, nowadays, believe in preventative medicines. Periodic medical examinations, toxoids, vaccines, serums—all the

agencies which have made a great part of the world safe from such terrible visitations as bubonic plague, small pox, diphtheria, typhoid, and the rest of the fearful cohorts of that dread enemy, disease.

To date, the political doctors of the various nations have seemed to scorn preventatives. They had the serum of peace which the League of Nations was trying to inject into its world patients, but they discarded this as too drastic. Or perhaps they thought that as some nations objected to the ruling of the league—just as some people object to toxoids—that there would still be the war fever in the world and how could some nations still stay immune, if surrounded by those sick with war fever? The real preventative measure, that of child and adult education on the futility and horror of "man's inhumanity to man," seems to be only in the research laboratories of the nations.

It is the only as those who are interested in national health—mental and physical—can get past the dealers in soporifics and reach the bewildered and ailing mass of the people that national health and national sanity will begin to function again.

There are three prescriptions given by the Great Physician, "Love as brethren," "Do good to all men," "Do unto others as ye would they should do unto you."

In the democratic countries, these prescriptions—not always easy to take—can be taken with benefit by all. In the dictator states, this is not so true. Suspicion of one's neighbors, friends and strangers, make it hard to use these prescriptions; and not only that, it is hard to make them effective in a country where those entering on a life of ministry are told their choice is a poor one—"they might better be serving the state in a different capacity!"

But still, in spite of obstacles, it seems to me that love which once conquered the world from a cross, will again conquer, if we all try to practise it.



MARCH WINDS WORK WONDERS

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"We ought to be seeing some Canada Geese going north, now that March is here," Handsome the Blue Jay called out to Johnny Junco, who was sitting about on the ground below him.

"Yes, Handsome," replied the Junco. "I guess the winter is almost over. There are plenty of brown patches of earth showing through the snow these days, even if there is a little bit of snow still falling, occasionally."

"The frogs will soon be croaking in the marshes, I suppose, and in another few days we can expect some of the spring birds back," said Handsome. "Every-one and everything will be waking up after the winter."

"There goes a Rabbit scampering across the field," said the Junco. "Hello, Scarecrow," called Handsome mockingly. "What's all the rush? We won't eat you! But the Rabbit didn't stop to reply—he just rushed on until he had disappeared from sight."

"I'll admit that he did look rather moth-eaten and scrawny," the Junco said, "but what do you expect at this time of year. It's mean to call attention to it."

"Oh well, in another few weeks he'll be looking in the pink of condition," said Handsome. "We all will," replied the

Junco. "Our feathers will be at their brightest and shiniest and our songs will be at their gayest."

"Oh, have you a song?" asked Handsome sarcastically. "We have an extremely sweet trill, and I'm quite proud of it," exclaimed Johnny indignantly. "I hardly think it very fitting for a Jay, with a series of shrieks and squeals like you have, and no semblance of a song, to make a remark like that."

"Speaking of pretty songs," said Handsome, ignoring the Junco's remark, "we ought to be hearing the Fox Sparrow's lovely song in a few days. I'm not musical myself, but I must admit that the Fox Sparrow does know how to sing."

"I agree with you that he has a perfectly beautiful, rich whistle," said the Junco. "Look, there's a Red Squirrel."

"Hello," barked the Squirrel. "What are you folks talking about?" "Oh, just about the coming of spring, and the goings-on during the month of March," said the Junco. "I suppose the Squirrels are out and around again, now."

"Oh, yes," said the Squirrel. "We'll be building our nests of leaves soon, and of course, there's always the fun of tapping the trees for sap, by gnawing through the bark, on the upper side of

the branches. Then we wait until the sap has formed into a little pool in the cavity, and there we have a delicious drink."

"Have you many nuts left?" inquired Handsome. "I thought I had a few hidden away," answered the Squirrel, "but they're not there now and it wouldn't surprise me a bit if you had stolen them. Did you?" "Ha, ha," chuckled Handsome. "As if I'd ever tell you. Who's that flying over the field away over there? A Hawk, I guess."

"A Hawk?" asked the Junco. "Where? Oh yes, a big one—it looks like a Marsh Hawk. They always come back about this time. I guess I'll move a little farther out of his range, and leave you two to quarrel in peace."

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, March 6, 1914

Mr. Jas. Stark spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Mr. J. H. Davey spent Sunday in Toronto visiting his brother, who is ill.

Miss Lucas of Toronto was visiting Mrs. E. A. Boyd last week. Mr. McKenzie of Toronto was a guest at Dr. Wesley's last Sunday.

Hon. E. J. Davis and Mrs. Davis are spending this week at Algonquin Park.

Mrs. C. E. Lundy entertained a number of ladies on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Galbraith visited friends in West Toronto last week.

Miss Gilroy of Unionville has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Marshall Rose, for the past week.

Messrs. Walter Brodie and George Young spent last Sunday with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ashworth of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ross over Sunday.

Mr. Aubrey Davis returned last Saturday from Montreal and Quebec where he had been on a business trip.

Mrs. Walter Trivett and son of Toronto spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Trivett.

Miss Clark of Toronto and Mr. Lloyd V. Soules of Port McNicoll spent the weekend at Mr. C. P. Morton's.

Mrs. Jackson and daughter from London, Eng., are spending a week with Mrs. C. G. Ross. Mrs. Jackson is a daughter of the late Geo. Hogaboon.

Dr. Wesley and daughter arrived home from England last Saturday afternoon after a stormy passage. Miss Wesley left on Monday to resume her studies at Toronto university.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brothers of Aurora spent Sunday with the latter's brother, Mr. Graham Weddel.

Mrs. McManis, Prospect Ave., gave a thimble tea to a number of friends yesterday afternoon. BORN—In Mount Albert, on Monday, March 2, to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Foote, a son.

BORN—At Newmarket, Feb. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hamilton, a son.

DIED—At Kettleby, Feb. 24, Seth Hilborn, in his 81st year.

DIED—In Newmarket, Feb. 26, Gerald Manning, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Cody.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, March 8, 1889

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kerr of Toronto were home over the weekend.

Miss Brown of Toronto was visiting Miss Caldwell on Sunday. Mrs. Smith of Toronto was home two or three days last week.

Miss Rolling of Forest is visiting Mrs. R. J. Mader for a couple of weeks.

Reeve Jackson visited Hamilton this week and Miss Jackson is spending a few days in Toronto.

Capt. F. Michie of the Royal Grenadiers, Miss E. Michie and Miss Skeaff of Toronto were Sunday visitors of Dr. Stuart.

Mr. W. G. Gilham spent Monday with Mr. John S. Millard, previous to leaving for his home in Manitoba on Monday night. A joyous company assisted Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brunton celebrate their tin wedding one evening

last week.

Mrs. Monroe of Forest, Miss Nellie Harrison of Uxbridge and Miss Eva Badgnow of Eglinton have been spending the past week at Deputy Lloyd's.

Mr. J. E. Hughes left on Saturday for Washington, D.C., to see the inaugural of President Harrison.

Mr. D. A. McMillan was visiting in Orillia this week.

A surprise party took place at Harry Sennett's, Belhaven, one evening last week. Harry, as we all know, is a jolly good fellow, and made it lively for the young folks. Everybody had a very enjoyable evening.

MARRIED—At St. John's church, Newmarket, March 4, by Rev. Father Bergin, Patrick Wallis of Toronto to Miss Kate Hodgins of Newmarket.

MARRIED—On Feb. 28, by Rev. L. W. Hill, B.A., at the Methodist parsonage, Newmarket, John Lloyd West to Miss Johanna Desmond, both of Aurora.

DIED—At Chicago, Feb. 20, Catharine, mother of Alexander Muir, principal Gladstone Ave. school, Toronto, and grandmother of J. G. Muir, Newmarket, aged 77 years.



A hotel fireman's testimony that he did not remember saying "nasty words" to John Desmond, acting manager of the Queen Hotel, Halifax, was recorded in evidence taken at today's session of the probe into the fire disaster which cost at least twenty-eight lives last Thursday.

Captain Fritz Wiedemann, long-time confidant and personal adjutant of Chancellor Hitler, disclosed that Hitler's successor as Reichsfuehrer has been chosen.

Five children died this week in a fire which swept through their home in Halifax's west end. A bottle of oil dropped in a hot air furnace's register is supposed to have started the blaze, which burned the children to death as they slept.

Cardinal Pacelli was made Pope on his 63rd birthday. His election on the third ballot of the first day of the conclave, a vote unprecedented in the modern history of the church.

He adopted the name of Pius XII in recognition of his predecessor to the late Pope Pius XI

under whom he served as papal secretary of state.

Mahatma Gandhi, after being more than four days without food, broke his fast today, when Thakora Rahib, ruler of Rajkot, India, agreed to carry out the promises he previously made to Gandhi regarding a constitution and an advisory council for the state he rules.

Britain will send more than 60,000 troops into army manoeuvres next September in the biggest scale "war games" since 1898.

Sir Joseph Flavelle, Toronto financier and industrialist, died in Florida yesterday at the age of 81, after a short illness.

WILL HOLD BANQUET AT PICKERING COLLEGE

At a meeting of the directors of the York County Holstein club, held in the office of W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative, at Newmarket, on Wednesday of last week, the plans proposed by the banquet committee to hold the fourth annual banquet at Pickering College on Friday, March 17, were approved. The banquet has developed into one of the best affairs of this kind in the county and with it, being held on "St. Patrick's Day in the evening," the officers and directors are planning to make it a real event.

Geo. M. Clemons, secretary of the Canadian Holstein Association, will present a natural color motion picture traveltogue of his trip to Europe. Dancing and games in the auditorium with musical numbers interspersed, will round out the evening.

YORK HOLSTEINS WILL GO TO WORLD'S FAIR

York county is proud of the fact that Geo. C. Jackson of Downsview, one of the Holstein breeders, has had two of his cows selected to go to the World's Fair. Ten cows of each of the dairy breeds in Canada, will be on exhibit there throughout the fair in "The Dairy World of Tomorrow." They will be milked on the revolving platform known as the Rotolactor in full view of the public, but behind glass. In fact, every operation from feeding and milking to the final bottling and serving of pure fresh milk, will be demonstrated to millions at the fair. It is planned to have 150 cows from Canada and the U. S. A. in this exhibit sponsored by one of the largest dairy companies.

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LAST TIMES—THURSDAY

BETTE DAVIS "SISTERS"

ADDED ATTRACTION "THANKS FOR EVERYTHING"

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 10 - 11

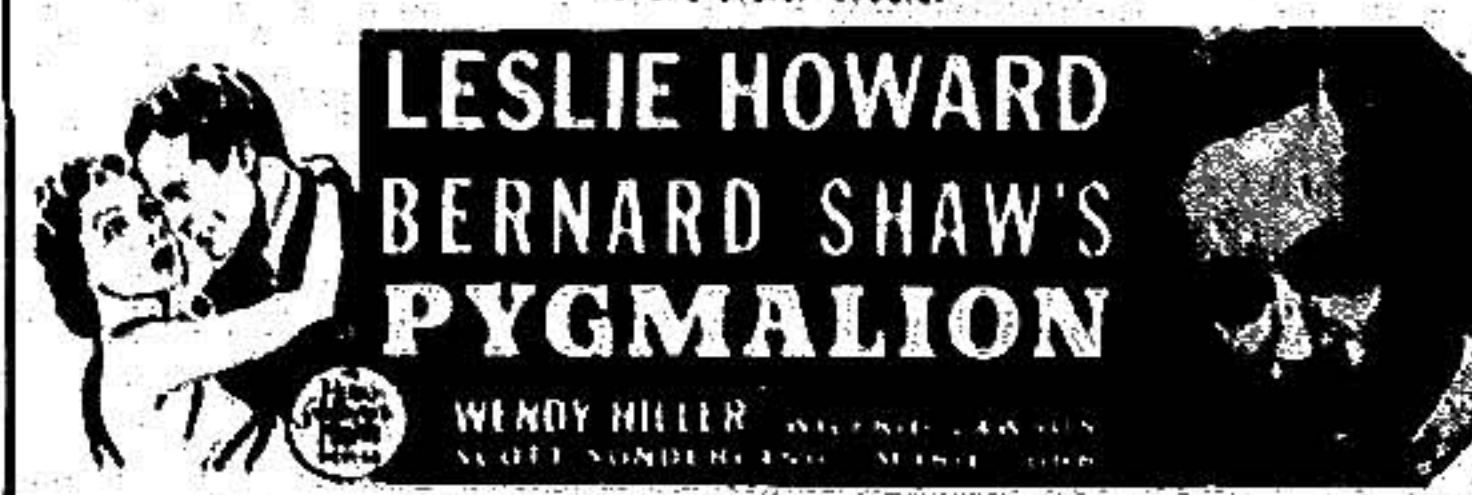


ADDED ATTRACTION

Gene AUTRY "PRAIRIE MOON"

MONDAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 13 - 14

DOUBLE BILL



ADDED ATTRACTION FRED ASTAIRE "A Damsel in Distress"

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 15 - 16

DOUBLE BILL

IT'S MOTION PICTURES GREATEST YEAR ... AND HERE'S ITS GREATEST ACTRESS BETTE DAVIS THE ACADEMY AWARD WINNER FOR THE BEST PERFORMANCE OF 1938

"JEZEBEL"

WITH FAY Bainter in the finest supporting role of 1938—HENRY FONDA & GEORGE BRENT

ADDED ATTRACTION

YOUNG DR. KILDARE LEW AYRES LIONEL BARRYMORE

POLICE COURT PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO FOUR CHARGES OF FRAUD; RECEIVES SUSPENDED SENTENCE

After pleading not guilty to four charges of fraud involving cheques, W. W. Collins, Toronto, was ordered to make restitution of the money.

He was given suspended sentence, placed on probation for six months, and was ordered to pay the court costs within one month, by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in police court here on Tuesday. Although two charges were dismissed, restitution of all the money was made at the court.

"I first met Collins in October, 1938, when he came to my place for the purpose of buying eggs," testified Mrs. C. Taylor, Keswick.

"After that he called once a week for eggs. He paid me by cash at first and then in December he started to pay by cheque.

"He signed the cheques himself and the bank cashed them all. On Jan. 3 he bought eggs and gave me another cheque but later the bank returned the cheque to me N.S.F. The cheque was for \$3.89."

At this point Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C., produced a ledger from the bank where Collins dealt in Toronto, showing the amounts in his account. On Jan. 3 there was sufficient to cover the cheque for \$3.89 so this

charge was dismissed.

"A week later, on Jan. 10, Collins returned to my place and bought more eggs and gave me a cheque for \$3.37," stated Mrs. Taylor. "I did not know at this time that the cheque given the previous week was bad. I took the cheque for \$3.37 to the bank but they didn't give me the money as they sent the cheque on to Toronto."

The ledger from the Toronto bank was again consulted and it was shown by the crown attorney that on Jan. 10 and from then on there was not sufficient in the account of Collins to cover the cheques given.

"I issued the cheques in good faith but I had a lot of car trouble and eight chickens were stolen from my car," stated Collins.

The magistrate registered a conviction against Collins for giving the cheque of \$3.37 to Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. John Smith, Keswick, stated that she sold eggs to Collins since last fall and that sometimes she was paid by cash and at other times by cheque.

"On Jan. 6 he bought eggs from me and gave me a cheque for \$5.22 which my baker cashed for me," stated Mrs. Smith. "Later the cheque was returned and I had to pay the baker."

This charge was also dismissed as there were sufficient funds on Jan. 6 to cover the cheque.

Mrs. C. Marritt, Keswick, stated that she also sold eggs to Collins and that on Jan. 10 he gave her a cheque for \$6.50 which the bank cashed but that later the cheque was returned to the bank and she had to pay back the \$6.50.

A conviction was registered on this charge also.

Collins made restitution of the four cheques, totalling \$18.98, at the court and he was given one month to pay court costs of \$7.50.

POLICE COURT COURT HEARS THREE CHARGES OF VAGRANCY

Convicted on a charge of vagrancy, George Bentley, Toronto, was fined \$10 and costs of \$5.05, or ten days, in Newmarket police court, on Tuesday.

"On March 2, a lady who was a stranger to me came into my store at Sutton," testified Wm. Perkins. "Then two strange men came in. One of them was Bentley, who was intoxicated. This was about 7.30 or 8 p.m."

"Bentley asked the lady if she had a \$100 bill belonging to the other man with him and the lady said yes and handed the bill to Bentley. I asked Bentley to put it in his pocket, but the other man took the bill out of Bentley's hand and put it in his pocket.

"Then the two men started to fight in the store, but I managed to get them out onto the street. The other man was not intoxicated and Bentley got the worst

POLICE COURT CANNOT DECIDE WHICH WITNESSES TELLING TRUTH, SAY MAGISTRATE; CASE DISMISSED

After a lengthy court hearing the charge of theft of 19 chickens laid against Roy W. Andrew, Ballantrae grocer, was dismissed. Defence counsel Frank Moore, Toronto, entered a plea of not guilty to the charge.

Two charges of theft of 19 chickens and receiving stolen goods laid against Leslie Rose, Cedar Valley, were withdrawn on the request of the crown attorney and Rose was called as a crown witness. Campbell Line, Richmond Hill, was defence counsel for Rose. During the hearing all witnesses were excluded from the court room. The theft occurred in January, 1938.

"I have property at Ballantrae but I have been working in Toronto and going up to the farm on weekends," testified James Greer. "I had 37 chickens in January, 1938 and they were all white leghorns with the exception of two white Wyndottes."

"When I left the place to work in Toronto in November, 1937, I said to Andrew, 'If I pay for and buy the feed will you look after the hens and you can have the eggs?' Andrew agreed to this plan and he looked after my chickens."

"Then on Jan. 8, 1938, I received a phone call from Andrew saying that 19 hens had been stolen the preceding night. I told him that he had better let the constable look after it as there was no use in me coming up from Toronto. I didn't hear anything more about the chickens until two weeks ago when I went with Constables Fleury, Barraclough,

of the fight. Bentley was knocked down several times on the street.

"Then the other man got in his car and drove away. The fight lasted about five minutes and a lot of people gathered around. The woman was out on the street watching the fight and she asked for someone to call the police."

Bentley stated he had nothing to say as Parks had told the whole story.

"Were you arrested?" asked the magistrate.

"Yes," answered Bentley. "Then I was let out on bail."

Also convicted on a charge of vagrancy, Mrs. Edith Milne, Toronto, companion of Bentley, was given suspended sentence, placed on probation for six months and ordered to stay out of beverage rooms, and she was ordered to be bonded over to keep the peace in the sum of \$200.

"On the evening of March 2 I received a call from the hotel at Pefferlaw saying that there was a woman intoxicated in the beverage room and that she was swearing and making a disturbance," testified Constable Archie Shadwick, Sutton.

"I went over to the hotel and after I spoke to the woman she quieted down. The hotel was full and she couldn't get a room for the night. Earlier in the same evening her companion was arrested in Sutton."

"Mrs. Milne was then put out of the hotel and she started to swear again and use obscene language outside the door. Then she was taken to the police station in Toronto."

"I got a taxi and started out for my rooms at Beaverlawn but they only took me to Pefferlaw and I couldn't get a room there for the night," stated Mrs. Milne.

A charge of vagrancy laid against George Weighters, Toronto, was adjourned one week. This offence also took place at Sutton on March 2.

Albert Cripps, Midland, was fined \$15 and costs, on a charge laid by Provincial Constable A. O. Ferguson.

Says Bail Exorbitant
Bail of \$3,000 was renewed for Lawrence Capstick, Brantford, who is being held in custody on a charge of breaking and entering by night into R. J. Sedore's store at Jackson's Point on Aug. 2, 1938. Murray Sims, Brantford, who is jointly charged with Capstick, has not yet been arrested. A warrant was made out for the arrest of the pair last August. Defence counsel for Capstick was very anxious to go on with the hearing on Tuesday but the crown attorney stated that he was not prepared to go on without Sims. Defence counsel then stated that he was prepared to waive preliminary hearing and ask for committal for trial by a county judge but this suggestion was not accepted by the crown and the magistrate.

"The bail of \$3,000 for this man is very exorbitant and he cannot raise that amount," stated defence counsel.

"The bail was set at \$3,000 and I cannot change it as this is a serious matter," stated Mr. Mathews.

Capstick and Sims have been held in the United States for the past four months for illegal entry," stated defence counsel. "Capstick was deported last week and arrested at the border on the break-in charge. Sims was deported previous to Capstick but he was not arrested."

The charge against Capstick was adjourned to the Adelaide St. court on Monday morning and if Sims is apprehended by then the case will be heard in Newmarket court next Tuesday and otherwise the case will be adjourned another week.

and Windsor, to Leslie Rose's where I identified four of my hens in his pen. I brought the hens back to my place."

"Were there more than four hens in Rose's pen?" asked Mr. Moore.

"Yes," answered Mr. Greer. "There were two others but I couldn't identify them as being mine."

Andrew Austin stated that he rented Mr. Greer's farm and that he moved there on Jan. 10, 1938. "I was told there were around 35 hens but when I arrived there were only 15 so I went over and told Mr. Andrew, who had been feeding them, but he told me that he knew that some of them were missing," stated Mr. Austin.

Constable Bob Windsor, Ballantrae, stated that Mr. Andrew reported the theft to him on Jan. 8, 1938, and that he went with Mr. Andrew over the Greer chicken house.

"There were numerous wing marks on the cottons in the windows of the chicken house so it looked to me as if the hens had been caught in the daytime as hens don't usually fly around if caught at night," stated Constable Windsor.

"On Jan. 13, 1938, there was a chicken supper at Rose's which I heard about later. On Feb. 4, 1939, I asked Mr. Andrew if he had been at a supper at the Rose's the previous year and if he had taken any dressed chickens there for the supper."

"Andrew stated he was at the supper but he said he had never taken any chickens either alive or dressed to the Rose's."

Mrs. Leslie Rose and her husband both testified that Mr. Andrew came to their place and offered them 19 hens and that he said if they would feed and look after them the Rose's could have what eggs they needed and give him the surplus.

Andrew told them he was to get the hens from Mr. Greer on a bill owed him, so Mr. Rose went with Andrew to Greer's and bagged up the 19 hens, the couple stated, and there was no money involved in the transaction.

There was a chicken supper at Rose's one night and there were five or six there including Mr. Andrew, but the three hens used were taken from their pen, Mr. and Mrs. Rose said, and the supper had been given on the suggestion of Mr. Andrew. During the winter of 1938 they bought about 50 cents worth of scratch feed a week from Mr. Andrew for the hens, Mr. and Mrs. Rose stated.

Mr. Andrew said that he informed the police that the chickens had been stolen from Mr. Greer's place and that he never gave them to the Roses or suggested a chicken dinner. "I had a chicken dinner at Rose's but I didn't know anything about the three chickens that we had," stated Mr. Andrew. "During the winter I never sold any scratch feed to the Roses."

Mr. Andrew's record books were referred to in court and no record of any purchases of feed by the Roses could be found.

Wm. Over, Mrs. Andrew, and Mrs. Delbert Kidd, were other defence witnesses.

Frank Moore, defence counsel, stated that the only evidence of the crown was that of a self-confessed accomplice, Rose, and his wife, and that there was something very funny about the chickens.

Crown Attorney Mathews stated that there was no direct evidence that Rose was an accomplice because he believed that Andrew had taken the hens on a bill and that none of the defence witnesses had a definite recollection of the events without the records in the books.

"There is considerable conflict in the evidence and I cannot decide which material witnesses are telling the truth," stated Magistrate Woodliffe. "In view of this evidence I will give the benefit of the doubt to the accused and dismiss the charge."

Holland Landing

Those who have had the flu during the past week are able to be around again.

Friends regret to learn that Miss Connie Cooke is in bed for several weeks with rheumatism.

The service in the United church will be at 7 p.m. next Sunday, March 12.

Mrs. Geo. Forsythe, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering.

Miss Jean Brown spent the weekend at her home in Markham.

Every Thursday evening at 7.30 during Lent, Rev. H. W. Vaughan will give illustrated stories of "The life of Jesus" for all children, in the Sunday-school room of the United church.

Miss Margaret Tones of Orillia, who has been at the home of her parents here for the past 10 days suffering from flu is improving.

Miss Irene Jeffery of Lefroy spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Joan Pearce.

Heart Bending
Amateur Singer—When I sing, I get tears in my eyes. What can I do to stop that?
Singing Teacher—Try stuffing cotton in your ears.

Keswick

Rev. C. E. Fockler's very fine sermon of Sunday morning was the first of a series to be presented during Lent, which will deal with the fundamental doctrines of the church, and which had for its subject, "God."

Mr. Fockler asked the question, "How do we describe Him?" And continuing said: "At one time God was the central thought in the home, which is not so today. The world today presents a picture of secularism, new gods, nationalism, and God's people being persecuted. All the isms of today have taken their place in the home."

The Blessed Trinity is the Three Manifestations of one God. God is a God of Justice, God is a loving Father. Whenever we do our best, it's God in us. God is speaking through us.

Next Sunday's sermon will be "Jesus and the Holy Spirit."

Announcement was made of the Ontario Temperance Federation convention to be held in Trinity United church, Toronto on March 8, 9, and 10.

Lenten prayer service will be held on Thursday evenings at 8 p.m.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed on Easter Sunday morning at the United church. Rev. Mr. Fockler will be pleased to discuss the question of church membership with any who are interested.

Miss Margaret Fockler presided at the opening service of the Sunday-school on Sunday, Mar. 5, Miss Doris McGenerty assisting capably at the piano.

Rev. H. S. Lovering's fine play, "Earth's New Morn," is to be presented under the auspices of the choir of the United church on April 14.

The March business meeting of the United church W.A. was held on Thursday, March 2. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Walden, Mrs. McGenerty presided over the meeting, being assisted by Mrs. W. E. Morton, Mrs. Davidson, and Mrs. Vaughan. Amongst the several items of business discussed was the shower for the fancy work table of the annual bazaar, and it was decided to hold it on Tuesday, March 28, at Mrs. Cecil Grant's home. The next supper will be held on March 30, owing to the first Thursday falling in Holy week.

At the conclusion of the business period, supper was served to a very large number who thoroughly enjoyed the very fine meal served at the appropriately decorated tables, at which a green and white color scheme was featured.

Those in charge of these arrangements were Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Oldham, being assisted by Mrs. Pedlar, Mrs. K. MacKinnon, Mrs. J. Sedore and Mrs. G. Wright. The assistants in the dining-room were Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Cecil Smith and the Misses Oldham, Sheppard Fockler, and others.

A very fine program was enjoyed greatly by those present, W. Davidson being chairman. Rev. Mr. Fockler spoke briefly and humorously. Musical selections were contributed by Mrs. W. E. Morton and Mrs. G. E. Morton, and by Mr. and Mrs. Oldham of Mount Albert, whose accordion and piano selections were much appreciated. Miss Emma Young of Roche's Point delighted the audience with a splendid recitation.

P. Murphy and Harold Wilkinson also with their humorous skit added to the pleasure of the evening's entertainment, which included as well, recitations by Doris Peters and Betty and Lorne Malpas.

The entire evening was voted a tremendous success by those fortunate enough to be present, and great credit must be given those conveners responsible for the same.

The United church W.M.S. meeting will be at 2.30 on March 10, when Miss E. Mitchell will be guest speaker.

KESWICK CELEBRATE 14TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On March 3, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sheppard celebrated their 14th wedding anniversary. During the evening there were five tables of euehre in progress, prizes being won as follows: ladies, 1st, Mrs. Melvin Morton of Keswick, ladies, 2nd, Mrs. Menchum of Sutton West and ladies consolation, Mrs. Frank Willoughby of Eastbourne, gentleman's 1st, Frank Willoughby of Eastbourne, gentleman's 2nd, Howard Willoughby of Island Grove and gentleman's consolation, Ralph Link of Keswick.

A most enjoyable lunch was served, during which time Mr. Menchum of Sutton West and his most talented ten-year-old daughter, entertained with music on the violin and guitar. This clever little child also sang most beautifully a number much requested "You're the only star in my blue heaven." There were friends present from Toronto, Keswick, Roche's Point, Eastbourne, Island Grove and Sutton West to honor Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard on their anniversary.

All reported a wonderful evening, which came to a close by all singing "They are Jolly Good Fellows."

The many friends of Alice Link, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Link, will be pleased to know that Alice will be home sometime this week from York county hospital, where she has been for the past ten days having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday were, eggs, selling prices to retail trade, A large 23 cents, A medium 22 cents and pullets 21 cents a dozen. Butter was 23½ to 24 cents a pound for creamery prints, No. 1. Poultry prices to the shipper were, turkeys, grade A, 9 to 14 pounds, 23 to 24 cents, grade B, 22 to 23 cents, and grade C, 21 to 22 cents.

Orange Pekoe Blend "SALADA" TEA

15 to 16 cents, spring broilers, 1½ to 2½ pounds, 20 to 22 cents, spring chickens, 4½ to 5 pounds, 16 to 18 cents and fatted hens, over 5 pounds, sold at 17 to 18 cents a pound.

The livestock market was dull, with the hog section the only bright spot. Butchers steers and hewers traded at \$5.50 to \$6.75 with a few lots of weighty steers ranging from \$6 to \$7.25. Choice calves sold at \$8.50 to \$9 and choice veal calves sold at \$9.50 to \$10.

Hogs shipped f.o.b. were quoted at \$8.75 to \$9, with dressed

weights at \$12.35.

LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Saturday were, eggs, grade A large 25 cents, A medium 23 cents and pullets 22 cents a dozen. Butter was 25 cents a pound. Chickens were 22 to 25 cents a pound and turkeys sold at 30 cents a pound. Yearlings were 20 cents a pound.

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ADDRESS BY
MR. S. SPARK
IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 1939
AT 3.30 P.M.

SUBJECT
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WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY - MARCH - 15 - 16
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8.15 P.M.

SUBJECT: "CANADIAN PROBLEMS -- A C.C.F. POINT OF VIEW"

SPEAKER

M. J. Coldwell, M.P.

THIS IS THE SECOND IN A SERIES OF THREE PUBLIC FORUMS BEING HELD THIS WINTER IN WHICH OUTSTANDING SPEAKERS DISCUSS CANADIAN PROBLEMS FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES. SILVER COLLECTION.

LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

- GROUP DISCUSSIONS -

9.30 A.M. REGISTRATION (50 CENTS INCLUDING LUNCH)

10.00 A.M. "THE SCHOOL AND THE COMMUNITY"

MR. M. A. CAMPBELL, SECRETARY, ONTARIO
TRUSTEES AND RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION

1.30 P.M. "THE LIBRARY AND THE COMMUNITY"

MISS P. SPEREMAN, TRAVELLING LIBRARIES
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3.00 P.M. "NEIGHOR NIGHT PROGRAMS": MRS. VIOLET
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 House for sale—Property of the late Bradford Paisley. Stucco house, Mount Albert, in good condition, six rooms, cistern, well, garage. Large double lot. Apply to Mrs. W. J. Feasby, 616 Windermere Ave., Toronto. *3w4
 For sale—Cocker Spaniel puppies, one black male, one brown female. Date of litter, Jan. 13. Apply and Mrs. R. Grant Dillane, (nee Isobel Clark, of Newmarket), a son. *3w5
 For sale—18 work horses, Percherons, Belgians, Clydesdales, 3 to 8 years. Well broken to harness. Mares in foal. Matched teams. Prices from \$75 to \$140. Horses guaranteed. Apply Oscar Cox, No. 7 highway, Unionville. *1w6
 For sale—Breakfast suite, nearly new. Good condition. Phone 357. *1w6
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 For sale—Parlor cook stove. In good condition. Will sell cheap for quick sale. Apply Mrs. Tom McTague, Franklin St. *1w6
WANTED TO RENT
 Wanted to rent—Small house in or near Newmarket. Mr. Albert Boynton, R. R. 3 Newmarket. *2w5
FOR RENT
 For rent—Heated apartment, with conveniences. Phone 13. Newmarket. *3w6
 For rent—Four-roomed apartment, all conveniences. Apply J. G. Muir, 32 Church St. *16
 For rent—Semi-detached, air conditioned apartment, available April 1. Apply 163 Main St. *1w6
WORK WANTED
 Work wanted—Work by the day, by reliable woman. Apply Era box 72. *3w4
HELP WANTED
 Help wanted—Young man to assist in store. Must be good salesman and have some general store experience. Good prospects to right man. Write Era box 76. *2w5
 Help wanted—Girl for office work. Please state experience, if any, and salary expected. Write Era box 79. *1w6
 Help wanted—Married man for mixed farming. Apply Era box 78. *1w6
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MISCELLANEOUS
 If the owner of car license 4P420, a Red Indian customer of this week, will call back at station he will receive free lubrication. Watch weekly for lucky number. *1w4
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TOWN OF NEWMARKET

TENDERS
 Tenders are open for repairs and alterations to the relief office. Specifications and any further particulars required can be obtained from Mr. Frank Bowser, Main St., or the undersigned. All tenders close Wednesday noon, March 15, 1939.
 Signed Wm. Dixon, Chairman of the Property Committee. c1w6
NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO THE LEGISLATURE
 Notice is hereby given that The Corporation of the Township of King will apply to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at its next session for legislation.
 1. To validate and confirm by-laws numbers 681, 682, 683, and 684 of the Township of King.
 2. To validate and confirm assessment and taxation proceedings in the said Township relating to lands known as Holland Marsh.
 3. To declare certain lands in the said Township known as the Holland Marsh liable for assessment and taxation.
 4. To determine, establish and fix the amount of taxes owing in respect of certain lands in the said Township known as Holland Marsh.
 5. To provide special remedies to enable the Township of King to collect taxes in respect of certain lands in the said Township known as the Holland Marsh.
 Dated at Toronto this 21st day of February, A. D., 1939.
 J. D. Lucas,
 1009 Lumsden Bldg.,
 Toronto 2, Ont.
 Solicitor for the said Township. c1w4
BIRTHS
 Dillane—At Women's College hospital, on Sunday, March 5, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Grant Dillane, (nee Isobel Clark, of Newmarket), a son.
 Fairley—At Newmarket, March 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fairley, Jr., a son.
 Lawrie—At St. Michael's hospital, Mar. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lawrie (nee Verna Duncan of Newmarket) a daughter.
 Smith—Mr. and Mrs. Burton A. Smith of Newmarket, (nee Laura Price), are happy to announce the arrival of their son, (Burton Benjamin Guy), on Friday, March 3.
DEATHS
 Andrews — At her residence, North Main St., on Monday, March 6, Mary Louise Staley, wife of John E. Andrews, in her 75th year. Funeral service was held from the residence of her son, Gorham St. Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery.
 Ayers—At Newmarket, on Tuesday, March 7, George Edward Ayers, in his 69th year.
 Resting at the funeral chapel of Roadhouse & Rose. Service in the chapel on Friday, March 10, at 2:30 p.m., Interment Newmarket cemetery.
 Gibney—At Milliken, on Wednesday, Mar. 1, at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. Blizard, concession 4, Markham. Francis Gibney, in his 77th year.
 Funeral service was held on Saturday, Mar. 4, Interment Mount Albert cemetery.
 Taylor—At Isabella hospital, on Friday, Mar. 3, Helen Kenna, wife of the late Sam C. Taylor, mother of Mary Waite of Aurora, Phyllis Fraser of Ottawa and Belle Erickson of Toronto.
 Funeral Service was held at Trinity United church, Aurora, on Sunday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.
CARD OF THANKS
 Mr. and Mrs. C. Townsley and family wish to express their sincere thanks and deep appreciation to the many relatives, friends and neighbors for the acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and floral tributes extended during the loss of a dear mother and grandmother.
CARD OF THANKS
 Mrs. Wesley Dove and family wish to express their sincere thanks to their many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes.
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CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 11 a.m. Rev. Fm. J. A. Scrimgeour, D.D., of Trinidad.
 7 p.m. Rev. Mr. Warren, of Aurora.
Engagement
 Mr. and Mrs. William Sweeney, of Newmarket, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Edna Rose, to Harcourt Smith, son of Mrs. A. Smith and the late Albert Smith of Toronto, the marriage to take place March 25.
Sale Register
 Saturday, March 11—Cash sale of household goods and furniture of the late Ida Clapton at Kettleby, Ont. At the same time and place the real estate known as lot 23, con. 4, will be offered for sale, subject to reserve bid, terms and conditions made known day of sale. Sale starts at 2 p.m. F. N. Smith, auctioneer.
 Wednesday, March 15—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, hay, grain, etc., the property of Charles Rogers, lot 1, con. 2, old survey, King township, 2 miles west of Newmarket. No reserve as farm has been sold. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. T. A. Hamer, clerk. c2w5
 Tuesday, March 21—At east half, lot 21, concession 1, Scott (1 1/2 miles west of Zephyr). Horses, grade Short-horns and Jersey cattle, 4 Brood sows, young hogs, Rock fowl, hay, grain, farm machinery, furniture, the property of Jacob J. Meyer. Sale at 12:30. Terms cash. W. F. Marquis, auctioneer, Uxbridge, Ont. c2w6
MRS. HALL TO SPEAK TO HOME AND SCHOOL CLUB
 Parents and teachers and those interested in the education of children are invited to attend a meeting to be held Wednesday, March 15, at 8:15, at the King George school and hear about the work of the Home and School associations. Mrs. Hall, member of the Home and School council for York county, will address the meeting. It is hoped there will be a good representation of the parents of public school children.
WINS W.C.T.U. MEDAL HONORABLE MENTION
 At the temperance rally at Queensville on Friday, Carman Shire, the young lad who won the medal in the intermediate oratory at the W.C.T.U. contest in Newmarket, was given honorable mention. This was considered a fine record for one so young.
KING GEORGE
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 MacKenzie, Betty Stephens, Arlene McTavish, Eileen Megill; boys, 9 years: Harold Townsley, Buddy Pangman, Garry Proctor, Elwood Helmky; girls, 9 years: Irene Hill, Shirley Andrews, Audrey Rowland, Patricia Parker.
 Boys, 10 years: Tom Dales, Francis Elphinstone, Stanley Winger, Michael McCaffrey; girls, 10 years: Margaret Proctor, Joyce McMullen, Shirley Geer, Margaret Moffatt; boys, 11 years: Harry Hill, Ronald Eves, Ronald Webster, Kenneth Wesley; girls, 11 years: Margaret McInnis, Mae Hisey, Gweneth Smith, Mary Moore; boys, 12 years: Murray Jelley, Beverley Rowntree, Billy Hopper, John McTavish; girls, 12 years: Dorothy Dales, Isobel Cody, Joan Liscombe, Helen Smith.
 Boys, 13 years: Donald Smith, Wallace Hughson, Johnston Sheard, John O'Halloran; girls, 13 years: Audrey Alderson, Peggy McHale, Helen Miller, Jean McHale; boys, 14 and over: Herbert Leppard, Alfred Watson, Tom Burke, Jack Groves; girls, 14 and over: Audrey Leppard, Doris Eves, Doris Fewster, Betty Dennis.
 Junior relay race, boys: team from Alexander Muir school, Kenneth Thoms, Aubrey Smith, Billie Bolton, Francis Elphinstone; junior relay race, girls: team from Alexander Muir school, Audrey Rowland, Shirley Andrews; Mary Ellen McInnis, Margaret Proctor; senior relay race, girls: team from Alexander Muir school, Norine Longhurst, Margaret McInnis, Doris Fewster, Mae Hisey; senior relay race, boys: team from King George school, Leonard Burch, Herbert Leppard, Bruce Bales, Bob McInnis.
 On the worst ice this year, Popeye's Gang beat the Shamrocks 4-3, last Friday evening at the arena, in the final game of the school series. The occasion was Kids' Night.
 At the end of the first period, which was the fastest, T. Burke put three hot ones past Goalie Bob Dennis, who didn't have a chance.
 In the second period, Moffat, of Popeye's Gang, after trying for a long time, put one in the corner from a very sharp angle. No more scoring was done in this period.
 In the third, it roughened up and T. Burke and W. Hughson went off together. When Burke was off, Mosier scored for Popeye's Gang. When Burke came on, his brother, Desmond, went off for a rest of two minutes. A little later Mosier tied the score and then broke it. O'Halloran served a penalty. Burke often got going but could not keep going in the last five minutes of the game.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Messrs. Lyman Rose and Stanley Smith attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Huggins, mother of Frank Huggins of the 1933 Newmarket hockey champions, in Toronto, on Monday afternoon.
 —Mr. and Mrs. A. J. King of Toronto spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Roy Watson.
 —Mrs. A. Bradley of St. Catharines spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Holmes.
 —Mrs. M. Crocker of St. Catharines spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Holmes.
 —Miss Russell Caldwell of Barrie spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Thos. A. Caldwell.
 —Miss Margaret Duncan spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Frank Duncan.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Sanford King, Mrs. Robt. Arnold, Mrs. Ed. Brammer and Mr. John Cooper attended the Provincial Horticultural convention held in the King Edward Hotel in Toronto on Monday.
 —Mr. Harold Coupland and Misses Mae Coupland and E. Bateman of Toronto were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Coupland.
 —Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Park and baby, Bonnie, of Elora are spending a few days with Mrs. Park's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Brodie.
 —Mrs. Arnold Molyneux was visiting friends in Toronto for a few days last week.
 —Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wainman attended the Jewelers' Gift Show at the Royal York hotel, Toronto, last week.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hughes and Miss Mary Walker attended the skating carnival in Toronto on Monday evening.
 —Mrs. J. High of Hamilton has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Joseph St., for the past few days.
 —Mrs. W. C. Henry spent a few days last week in Toronto, visiting her brother, Mr. K. Brown.
 —Mr. Louis DeGroot of Georgetown, who was a visitor of Rev. Burton Hill on Monday, attended the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Friends church on Monday evening and gave an interesting address.
 —Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tod entertained a number of friends to a bridge at the King George hotel on Friday evening.
 —Mrs. P. J. Tod entertained a number of ladies to afternoon tea on Monday.
 —Messrs. Elman Campbell and John West attended the Jewelers' Gift Show at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, last week.
 —Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith and little son of Toronto were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff. Smith on Sunday.
 —Miss Mary Rosamond was the Sunday guest of Miss Helen Hill, Queensville.
 —Mr. F. H. Draper of Coniston, Ont., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Elisha Mann, Queen St.
 —Mrs. Aubrey Davis, Mr. E. J. Davis and Miss Virginia Davis have returned home after spending the past week at Daytona Beach, Florida.
 —Mr. Robert Clifford is in St. Michael's Hospital under observation.
 —Mrs. Fred Thompson and Mrs. Wm. Neufeld attended the skating carnival being held in Toronto, on Wednesday evening.
JAPAN GETS FOUR MILLION DOLLARS DAILY FOR WAR, UNITED WOMEN'S AUXILIARY TOLD
 The regular meeting of the Trinity United W. A. was held on Thursday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Frank Robinson, in the chair. Mrs. H. E. Gilroy acted as secretary in the absence of Miss Greta Rogers.
 Miss L. Toole gave a fine paper on the life of Frances E. Willard, first secretary and organizer of the W.C.T.U. The centenary of her birth is celebrated on Sept. 28, 1939.
 Mrs. J. Rowland led the devotional service, reading from Psalm 119: "Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes." The leader also read from 1 Peter 4:6-11 and John 14:6. "I am the way, the truth and the life." The leader said that the pure in heart shall see God. "Each day we should walk a little closer to our elder brother and each day add a little more grace and understanding," she said.
 After the reading of the minutes, Mrs. H. M. Hooker, the treasurer, gave an excellent report of the anniversary supper held on Feb. 14.
 After the regular business was completed, Miss Jean Hunter, accompanied by Mrs. N. Marshall, sang "I heard the voice of Jesus Say." The solo was much appreciated.
 Mrs. J. A. Maitland gave a talk on the League of Nations. The speaker stated that Japan was now appropriating four million dollars per day for war. The international settlement at Shanghai is now being threatened, she explained. A Chinese children's crusade threatened to create an issue today over the transportation of vast piles of American scrap iron to Japanese munition markets, she said. These Chinese children were playing hoops from school. The speaker quoted from the March Missionary Monthly: "To be a Non-Aryan in Germany is to be an outcast, as you have no legal rights. You may be Christian in faith, none the less you remain racially Jewish and therefore an undesirable in Nazi Germany."
DIES SHORTLY AFTER RETURN FROM WORK
 Although at work on Tuesday, and apparently in fair health, George Edward Ayers, died at his home on Eagle St. on Tuesday at 5:45 p.m. He had been employed at the Office Specialty Company, having charge of the first aid department.
 Mr. Ayers was born in Kent, England in 1870, and came here with his wife, formerly Phoebe M. Parks, 29 years ago. He had been with the Office Specialty for 27 years. His wife died in 1932.
 He was a member of Trinity United church and of Tuscan Lodge.
 Surviving are two sons, Herbert G. and William S. Ayers, Newmarket, three brothers, Harry and Ernest in Newport, U. S. A., and Sydney in England. Four sisters, Florence, Elizabeth, Minnie and Edith, are also in England; Mrs. W. Ayers and grandchild, Norine, are in Newmarket, as are a brother-in-law and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parks, and their children, Irene and Stuart.
 The funeral service will be held from the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, with Rev. R. R. McMath officiating. Interment will be made in Newmarket cemetery.
NORMAN WILLIAMS WILL DIRECT MINSTREL SHOW
 The Newmarket Citizens' band is having extensive rehearsals and making elaborate preparations for their minstrel show, to be held in the middle of April at the town hall.
 Norman Williams, the veteran of years of theatrical productions, is directing the show, which promises to be more than just a minstrel show. Under the efficient training of Mrs. Marshall Lyons, the male choruses will be in all harmony. An outstanding orchestra will accompany under the leadership of Robert Moore.
 Musical hits are being arranged by Aubrey Bailey and his committee. The services of recently talented end-men have been obtained, together with plantations, scenes and skits. The entire minstrel show will be held under an extravaganza of light and color, to make it one of the most spectacular productions to be presented to the citizens of Newmarket and community.
 The Era office will be open on Saturdays from 2 to 5 p.m., but not on Saturday evenings.



IS CHURCH EDITOR

The United Church of Canada is to have a new publication called the United Church Observer. Two other publications, which have been less and less successful in recent years, are folding up to make way for the new magazine. A new editor, Rev. A. J. Wilson, is being enlisted, from Napanee, where he has been pastor of one church for 23 years.
 Mr. Wilson has been publishing an independent religious publication of his own and was at one time editor of the local weekly.
MRS. JOHN ANDREWS DIES; ILL TWO WEEKS
 The death occurred on Monday, at the residence on north Main St., of Mrs. John E. Andrews. She was born, 74 years ago, in East Gwillimbury and before her marriage in 1898, she was Marie Louise Staley, a daughter of Rachel Lepard and Solomon Staley.
 Death followed a brief illness of two weeks. Mrs. Andrews was a member of the Methodist church before the union, and since then has attended the United church.
 Surviving are her husband; a son, Cephas Allen Andrews; two daughters, Mrs. R. Meads, (Velma Pearl) Newmarket, and Mrs. Wm. Blizzard, (Edna May) of Bradford; two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Andrews, Queensville, and Mrs. John Thompson, Holt. Another sister, Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, Holt, died seven years ago.
 The funeral was conducted on Thursday of this week from the residence of her son at 41 Gorham St. Rev. R. R. McMath officiated. Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery.
 Pallbearers, all nephews of the deceased, were Ernest and William Andrews, Newmarket; Earl Crowder, Ballantrae; Morley Andrews, Sharon; Edward Wrightman, Newmarket; Garnet Andrews, Sutton.
CELEBRATE 45TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
 Mr. and Mrs. T. Sanderson, Eagle St., celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on March 7. Friends are sorry to learn that Mr. Sanderson is not very well and is confined to his bed most of the time.
ATTENDS CONVENTION
 J. E. Gowland attended the convention of the Associated Chiropractors of Ontario at the Royal York hotel in Toronto last Saturday and Sunday. The convention date was selected as a memorial to Dr. D. D. Palmer, founder of chiropractic, who was born at Port Perry, March 7, 1845.
COUNCIL APPROVES ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT
 Express-Herald, \$105.24; H. E. Manning, 50 cents; John O. Little, \$37.50; Rose Motors, \$23.85; Morrison's Men's Wear, \$7.50; Davis Leather Co. Ltd., \$21.50; F. H. Robinson, \$28; Filley & Gordon, \$12.00; Dr. L. W. Dales, \$5; Newmarket Era, \$7.25; Geor & Byers, \$13; Clarence Case, \$2; H. M. Gladman, \$6; Elman W. Campbell, \$11.80; Canadian National Railways, \$2.12; \$13.51; Kenneth Mount, \$8.75; Ward & Cuthie Co., \$18.55; Stangone Co. Ltd., \$43.00; C. O. Ruchat, \$2.30; Cousins Dairies, \$11.00; Macnaul Hardware, \$41.43; R. Osborne & Son, \$14.71; J. L. Spillotte, \$1.55; Mrs. J. O. O'Brien, \$1; pay sheet no. 4, \$3.60; G. W. Curtis, \$181.50; A. Armstrong, \$75.
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 (This article is taken from the Financial Post. Mr. MacMillan was born near Newmarket, at Pleasantville. He was born on lot 31, 4th concession of Whitchurch, the second place north of the Pleasantville corner, on the east side of the road, a farm now occupied by Johnson Bros.)
 Vancouver.—H. R. MacMillan, dynamic figure in British Columbia's lumber industry for several years, has extended his grip on the province's timber situation. He has acquired the stand of the Campbell River Timber Co. on Vancouver Island, which had been sought by Bloedel, Welch and Stewart.
 MacMillan's company battled aggressively with the Bloedel group for the million-dollar timber stand, one of the largest remaining forests in easily accessible territory.
 When the Campbell River company was taken over by the bondholders, Bloedel made a deal for the timber, and so did MacMillan. The case went to litigation and MacMillan won. About \$950,000 will be paid for the timber under the terms of a judicial order, which gave Campbell River Company an opportunity to redeem its property and sell to the highest bidder.
 The Campbell River victory marked another important step in the rise of the MacMillan empire.
IS MAKING SATISFACTORY PROGRESS
 Little Miss Frankie McComb, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McComb, Andrew St., who underwent an operation for appendicitis last Friday, is doing nicely.
EVANGELINE AUXILIARY WILL MEET MARCH 14TH
 The regular meeting of the Evangeline auxiliary of the W. M. S. will be held Tuesday, March 14, at 8 p.m. in the church.



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AURORA

YOUR CO-OPERATION INVITED

Aurora Tax Rate To Remain At 40 Mills

MUST KEEP WITHIN BUDGET
TO PREVENT RISE, DEP.
UTY-REEVE WARNS

The by-law setting the tax rate for the current year was introduced by Councillor C. E. Sparks, chairman of the finance committee, to council on Monday night. The rate was the same as last year, 40 mills.

For general expense for the town, the amount of \$10,136.72, or 6.3446 mills was levied; for county purposes, \$7,627.30, or 4.7740 mills; for public school use, \$14,000, or 8.7626 mills; for high school use, \$5,000, or 3.1296 mills; high school debenture, \$7,297.33, or 4.5649 mills.

The balance was made up by levies to take care of the various debentures, covering paving, sewage disposal, arena, etc.

"We will need to be very careful on the grants," Mr. Sparks warned. "We have allowed only \$150 this year."

Last year about \$500 had been allowed and \$250 over this amount had been spent, it was stated. Reeve J. A. Knowles

DATES SET FOR
DAYLIGHT SAVING

At the request of the railway association, Aurora council agreed to set its dates for daylight saving time in accordance with the dates of change in railway time-tables. This was done last year, in company with 86 other municipalities in Ontario.

Aurora will start on daylight saving time on Sunday, April 30, and go back to standard time on Sunday, Sept. 24.

suggested that something be done for the possible expense of sending Aurora school children to Toronto to see the King and Queen.

Last year had been an exceptional year, the reeve suggested, and there had been some expense in connection with the jubilee celebration.

"The overdraft was not exceptional," said Mr. Sparks.

"If we can't keep within the budget this year, the tax rate will have to go up," commented Deputy-Reeve L. K. Farr.

Light Department Gets Two Thirds Cost Of Town Power

PROFIT FROM WATER
WORKS MAY BE LOWER-
ED SAYS REEVE

A suggestion that the town pay the electric light department the sum of \$200 a month for light and power, was placed before council on Monday by Councillor Ross Linton, chairman of the department. This amount represented only two-thirds of the cost of the light and power used, it was said.

Last year it was planned to pay \$100 per month, with the idea of paying for the entire cost in three years. The plan of paying \$200 a month this year is in line with this idea, which would include paying \$300 monthly for town light and power next year.

"May I ask if this has been taken into consideration by the finance committee?" Reeve J. A. Knowles inquired.

"It has not been taken into consideration," stated Councillor C. E. Sparks. "The committee made no provision for doubling the amount paid last year."

"If the light department does not get \$200 a month in this way, we will have to get it in some other way," said Councillor Linton.

The water works department, which usually has a revenue of about \$6,000, has a normal expenditure of \$2,000, discussion revealed, and it was stated that some extra expense would be needed this year in laying a new main to give better distribution of water to the north end of the town.

"We might not be able to supply \$3,000 from the water works department," said the chairman, Reeve J. A. Knowles.

"It would be a good time to get arrears in," suggested Councillor Sparks.

"We are making an honest effort to get in arrears," the reeve stated. "I am not finding work for the department to do because we wish to cut down the amount of money turned over to the town. We must take care of the water supply, and the work has to be done."

"Is the light department report going to be shelved again?" asked Councillor Linton.

"What is your pleasure?" Mayor George Baldwin asked.

The report was passed. Further discussion disclosed that the finance committee had not counted on the possibility of one mill coming from the provincial government.

"We haven't got it yet," was the chairman's comment.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT
TO SELL ARENA TICKETS

Ewart Pinder had been appointed to prepare and sell reserved seat tickets in the arena for junior hockey games, it was stated in a report of the property committee by Councillor A. J. Wilson, chairman, to council on Monday.

"The tickets were messaged up again last time," stated Deputy-Reeve L. K. Farr.

"This is the first criticism I have heard," said Councillor Wilson.

"The persons in front of me had tickets calling for the same seats as I had," said the deputy-reve.

Era printers take pride in their workmanship.

VOICE APPRECIATION
OF HIGH SCHOOL BOARD

Appreciation of the action of Dr. G. W. Williams and other members of the high school board, in inaugurating night classes in the high school, was voiced at council on Monday evening.

MRS. S. C. TAYLOR
DIES IN TORONTO

The death occurred on Friday afternoon of Mrs. S. C. Taylor, who for some years has been ill in Isabella Hospital, Toronto. Mrs. Taylor's husband, an ex-mayor of Aurora, died in January of this year.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. J. Elliott, Toronto, and three daughters, Mrs. W. Waite, (Mary) Aurora; Mrs. R. Fraser, (Phyllis) Ottawa; Mrs. Carl Eriksen, (Belle) Toronto.

Mrs. Taylor was buried on Sunday afternoon from Trinity Anglican church, Rev. G. O. Lightbourn officiating.

WHITCHURCH W.C.T.U.
NAMES PRIZE WINNERS

Despite snow-blocked roads, a Whitchurch township temperance meeting, held on Wednesday of last week at Wesley church, found an enthusiastic attendance from both Wesley and Pine Orchard.

The meeting opened with Egru Ewart, Wesley temperance superintendent, in the chair. The program included several selections by an orchestra of local talent, a solo by Francis Stickwood, accompanied by Gladys Harper, and a solo by Mrs. W. A. Wescott, accompanied by Marjory Foster.

Rev. W. A. Wescott led the meeting in prayer.

Judges of the oratory contest were Miss McQueen, Mrs. B. Dike and George Richardson. Junior speakers were John Bush, Stuart Starr, Billie Kingdon, Allen Sharp, Jean Lundy. Billie Dike entered in the intermediate class.

Senior speakers were Edna Wells and Harold Wright.

In the absence of secretary-treasurer Ronald Hawtin, the minutes were read by E. M. Starr. The chairman spoke briefly of problems facing temperance people, and stressed the general attitude of indifference to the seriousness of the present situation. The decision of the judges was then given, with Billie Kingdon leading the juniors; Billie Dike, the intermediate; and Harold Wright, the senior class.

Putting on the Ritz

The newly rich woman was trying to make an impression: "I clean my diamonds with ammonia, my rubies with Bordeaux wine, my emeralds with Danzig brandy, and my sapphires with fresh milk."

"I don't clean mine," said the quiet woman sitting next to her: "When mine get dirty, I just throw them away."

That Kind of a Dog

"What are you doing with all those curs?"

"I'm taking them home for my dog."

"What kind of a dog have you?"

"Spitz."

ABOUT TOWN

NOTE TO THE ELECT

To vote-collectors who hesitate to act on an idea, regardless of its merit, until they are sure the idea will be favorably received by the voters, we offer this helpful, vote-getting hint:

Nothing has ever appeared in this column that has brought forth the amount of favorable comment that our "small fry" column has done. The problem of what to do with that portion of our youth which is out of school and out of work, seems to be generally recognized.

There seems to be too, a general belief that something should be done . . . here . . . in Aurora . . . by you . . . now.

Get busy! There are votes in it.

COMPLAINT

There's always something wrong. Here we were, quite happy, with a fine, friendly dog. And here we were, happy with a nice coffee-table made out of a cheese box, just the right height to hold an ash tray by the chair in which we type.

And happiness increased when Bruno, the dog, would nuzzle his head on our lap and wag a friendly, companionable tail of approval at our efforts. Our happiness increased, we mean to say, until we noted that Bruno's tail wagged at just the right height to efficiently sweep the ashes out of the ash tray, on to the floor.

Has someone a remedy? . . . we're too busy typing, sweeping up ashes and hanging on to Bruno, to think of one ourselves.

HEY! . . . COUNCIL

Here's \$500 . . . the town's share of the gate receipts brought in by the Aurora Hockey Club in the past two months. That should bring a smile to the faces of Aurora's harassed councillors.

An aggressive attempt to turn the arena into a place of business could have doubled the money received in the past three months, however, without diminishing public enjoyment of this public rink in any degree.

The tax rate can be lowered by cutting expenses—yes. But it can also be lowered by increasing revenues. Sometimes we think the council, in its rush of business, gets confused—and tries to cut revenues, too.

We believe that a board, composed of councillors, several town employees, and the odd local sportsman could so manage the arena that receipts would top off two mills a year from the tax rate.

Hockey is only one game, we would point out. The arena is equipped for box lacrosse, too. Yet, in spite of the fact that a team four miles from here had to go out of business because they had no place to play two years ago—the Aurora arena remained vacant and unused.

The boys were still awaiting a little encouragement, last year, and a team will be available this spring, when the hockey is over.

Does Aurora want the money? Aurora councillors, we know, are for the most part efficient business men whose own livelihood depends on their giving full attention to their work. But surely they could take time off to give some encouragement to an arena board that would assist in lowering their own taxes.

CONGRATULATIONS

We're glad to hand out a good word to the town for the fine job done in clearing Aurora's Yonge St. from snow last week. Compared with the main streets of other towns, it looks peachy.

Praise, too, should go to the Aurora merchants for the attention they gave to their sidewalks. Aurora was still a pleasant place in which to shop, despite the work of Old Man Winter.

And now . . . if someone will get busy and turn on the light atop the water tower, and remove the out-dated "To Kingsley Farm" sign on the pole at Wellington and Yonge Sts., we will keep quiet until next week.

\$2.00 NOT \$1.50

Answering the phone the other day, we were asked the price of Era subscriptions. "Two dollars for one year; \$3 for two years," we stated.

"Yes, I know that, but couldn't you make it \$1.50 for one year?" the enquirer asked.

We told him we could not, and as he hung up before we could tell him why, we are going to explain why, now.

First, The Era is a larger paper than most . . . it is eight (count 'em) columns wide. If the average, or six-column paper is worth \$1.50, then The Era is worth at least \$2.00.

Second, The Era is not usually filled with a lot of what is ordinarily called "filler" matter. This matter, of little local inter-

Relief Buying Should Be Evenly Shared, Says Grocer

DEPUTATION ASKED COUNCIL TO REGULATE RELIEF PURCHASING

F. D. Lacey and Mr. Grinyer submitted a petition signed by a number of grocers and fuel merchants, to council on Monday. The petition asked council for a more equal distribution of purchases made by those on relief.

The grocers of Aurora have not been sharing equally in the money spent by reliefees, it was stated, though all grocers had to bear their share of the cost of relief.

"We know the distribution is uneven, but is there any reason?" asked Councillor Ross Linton.

"I couldn't say," stated Mr. Lacey. "Purchasing by reliefees is equalized in Newmarket, and they change every week."

The matter will receive further consideration at the council's next meeting.

"If a person on relief owes a bill at a certain store, should they be taken away from that store and sent somewhere else?" asked Councillor C. E. Sparks, in discussing the matter.

"I am like Mr. Sparks," stated the reeve. "We have some customers who are receiving relief vouchers. We have had some who have owed as much as \$60. It would be hardly fair for council to say to that person, 'you must go to some other merchant,' taking away from us that customer and the little profit we make."

"I am sympathetic toward the merchants who have signed the

FROLIC SOME SLEIGH TAKES ADVANTAGE OF DRIVER'S ABSENCE, CRASHES AUTOMOBILE

It's been a great season for sleighing this winter. Aurora youngsters report, and they've been having a lot of fun with their little sleighs.

That big sleigh, used to carry coal, ice, and wood, could also have their pranks moments, had not been generally realized—not, at least, until the incident on Catherine Ave. last week.

The incident found the sleigh of Charles Cook, ice and fuel dealer, in the starring role. The sleigh had been left at the top of the hill on Catherine Ave., because it couldn't be taken across the snowless Yonge St. to the smithy, where the driver, Oliver Whitmore, was to take the horses to be shod. The front runners of the sleigh were turned to

NORTH END OF TOWN TO HAVE IMPROVED WATER SUPPLY, REEVE J. A. KNOWLES SAYS

Details of the laying of 750 feet of eight-inch main to give a better water supply to the north end of Aurora were given to council on Monday night by Reeve J. A. Knowles, water works chairman.

The total cost would be \$1,689, it was stated, but it was also reported that \$700 would be saved if one resident would permit the main to pass through his property.

THE RESIDENT had expressed himself as being willing to help the town in this way, at first, Town Solicitor L. C. Lee reported, but had changed his mind, since.

Unless the town can place a main through this or nearby property, they will have to go around the property, with added cost for material and labor, it was stated.

ERAT PRINTING IS ATTRACTIVE.

est, is used by papers who lack the energy to go out and bring in local news of live interest.

"Filler" seldom finds a place in The Era, except in cases when, as last week, sickness throughout the towns and districts creates a lack of news and a lack of facilities for gathering it.

Third, The Era quality of news—news is treated with care, and given a more attractive treatment. Compare The Era front page with that of any other weekly paper, and you'll understand what we mean. Perhaps, if we mention that The Era, three times in the past four years, has been named "Canada's Best Weekly" in its circulation group, you'll get the idea more clearly.

Then you'll begin to understand why more people pay for The Era than pay for any other weekly newspaper in northern York county. You'll understand why they pay \$2—and pay it in advance.

—J. F. W.

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE CLASS NOW UNDER WAY

A letter thanking council for permission to use a room in the town hall for the St. John's Ambulance class was received from Wm. Johnson, of the Fleury-Bisset company, by council on Monday, the same night as the class met for the first time.

petition. If there is anything we can do without penalizing other storekeepers I would be in favor of doing it. But I doubt if anybody can show us a better plan than we have.

"These men work for their relief vouchers and the government gives them an open voucher."

"Some stores have been in Aurora for some time and have built up regular customers," Councillor Linton observed. "We should not take regular customers away. Then, too, there is no doubt that differences in prices exist. The store that gets the most business is the store that gives the most for the money."

"I would move that a committee be named to inquire into Newmarket's system of relief," stated Councillor Sparks.

"I think that we in Aurora are quite capable of managing our own affairs," observed Reeve Knowles.

Councillor Sparks, Farr and Dr. Henderson were appointed a committee by Mayor Baldwin, with instructions to look into the matter and report.

"Now I'm back on relief," commented Deputy-Reeve L. K. Farr, who was chairman of the relief committee last year.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Mildred Walker of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker, Wells St.

Mr. H. L. Kerr of the Bank of Montreal is spending his holidays in Florida.

Mr. Pete White visited Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Eade last week.

Mrs. John Klees attended the Ontario Horticultural convention in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grieves and daughter, Penny, motored to Lindsay on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Grice and Mrs. M. L. Andrews motored to Bradford on Monday evening. The latter addressed a group of ladies on "The Constitution of the W.A."

Mrs. J. Gould is supplying at the public school in the absence of Mr. Donald Webster who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cuthbertson, Kennedy St., moved to Chatham this week.

TEDDY ING IS SICK

Teddy Ing, popular six-year-old son of the proprietor of the Plaza Cafe, was taken to York county hospital with pneumonia two weeks ago. Teddy is making a fine recovery, his father says.

ASKS LOYALTY FROM AND FOR COUNCILLORS

Loyalty, to the council as a whole, and to the mayor in particular, formed the theme of an eloquent address to council given at the conclusion of the meeting by Reeve J. A. Knowles on Monday night.

Differences of opinion and disagreements on the part of councillors should be aired in the council and not in public, the reeve contended. He cited cases where failure to follow this practice had brought unnecessary harm to members of council.

The reeve pledged his loyalty to the mayor and to the council and asked a similar attitude of loyalty on the part of the other members.

BELIEVES PROVINCE LIKES SNOW-PLOWING

Council refused to sign an agreement with the provincial department of highways, in which town and province agreed to share cost of clearing the centre 30 feet of Aurora's Yonge St.

"They take the snow on the centre 30 feet and move it to the side where we have to move it," complained Deputy-Reeve L. K. Farr.

Councillor Dr. E. J. Henderson did not think the department of highways would stop ploughing the snow through Aurora. "They have too much fun throwing the snow up on the sidewalks," he explained.

FORTY-TWO ENJOY PROGRAM OF W.M.S.

With Mrs. Roy De La Haye presiding, members of the United Church W.M.S. met in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon of last week.

The chief feature of the afternoon were questions from the "Blue Book," read by Mrs. G. R. Ardill, and answered by Mrs. James Underhill, Mrs. J. Elliott, Mrs. H. Neilly, Mrs. G. W. Williams, Mrs. Chas. Clarke, Mrs. M. L. Andrews and Mrs. S. Stephens.

Mrs. V. Wilcox sang a solo, accompanied by Miss M. Andrews. Forty-two members were present.

TOWN TEAM TAKES MERCANTILE TITLE

Aurora's "Town" hockey team assumed leadership of the local four-team mercantile group this week, when the Oak Ridges squad defaulted their play-off tilt, scheduled for Tuesday night.

As a result, the towners will meet the Newmarket mercantile champions, in a two-game tussle.

Both games will be played in the Newmarket arena.

CALENDAR

The last Rebekah euchre of the season will be held in the Odd-fellows' hall on March 20.

Mr. Leon VanCleeput of the Botany department, University of Toronto, has been invited by the Aurora Horticultural society to give an illustrated lecture in the high school auditorium on Tuesday evening, March 28. "General hints on gardening and spring flowering bulbs," will be the topic.

A banquet and reunion of the 127th Battalion is being planned for March 25 at the Carla-Rito hotel, Toronto. Particulars may be obtained from Reeve J. A. Knowles, Aurora.

Son: "Why do dollars have eagles on them?"

Father: "I think it is symbolic of swift flight."

Aurorans Eliminate Collingwood By 7-4; Play Lindsay Next

GO TO LINDSAY TONIGHT, RETURN GAME SATURDAY OR MONDAY

Although information from O.H.A. headquarters early this week led the local club executive to believe that their team would be entered with Milton, Walkerton and Lindsay in a four-team round robin, a phone call from Toronto on Wednesday changed the picture entirely.

Lindsay evidently wants no part of the round robin, not even the breast, and is anxious to meet Aurora at once. The Aurorans, always willing to oblige, go to Lindsay tonight for the first of a home-and-home series, goals to count on the round.

The return game will be played in Aurora on Saturday or Monday, depending on condition of ice.

This game should be the high point in the season's play as Lindsay has been figured as the team to beat for the championship. The Aurora team is pretty well recovered from the epidemic of "flu" which has gone the rounds of the squad recently, although several members might be better off with a few more days' rest.

Whether Lindsay hoped to catch Aurora napping or not is not known. Certainly their decision to stay out of a round robin series which would have given them three or four profitable games, needs some explaining.

Lindsay's play-off arrangements with Aurora last year also needed some explaining, and it is to be hoped that no further snags develop this season.

A loss in this series means good-bye to championship hopes for the unlucky team, and Lindsay must be plenty confident to take the action they did in refusing the round robin play-off.

PLAY-OFF CHANCES

What are Aurora's chances for the championship? Fans, with too vivid recollections of last year, when the town missed the top place by an overtime goal, have been talking hockey this week as never before.

Aurora has, in some ways, a stronger team than last year's squad. There is more all-round strength and every man on the team is a possible scorer. The team proved it could give as good as it received in rough going last week.

The boys are a rugged lot, and if they can keep in shape during the finals and semi-finals, they will be hard to beat.

They certainly needed this week's lay-off, however. Bone, Welch, Gibbons and Follitt have been quite sick and have taken advantage of the break to get back on their feet. The team has been playing steadily throughout the season, and have had their share of the type of "flu" that has been making the rounds lately.

The toughest type of competition is still ahead, and there is the prospect that all games will have to be played on strange ice, with long trips, and with a schedule that will not give them much rest between games.

These same handicaps will be applied to other teams, too, and the team that can best adapt itself will have the advantage. Aurora has played in many different rinks, against many varieties of play, and has given a good account of itself. If the boys can get back into good health, this writer calls them to enter the finals.

LEONARD CHAPMAN IS BETTER; SON NOW ILL

Leonard Chapman is well on his way to recovery from the severe burn he sustained some time ago. He is out of the hospital though he has not as yet been able to return to work. Another member of the family, Mr. Chapman's son, Gerald, was taken to York county hospital with pneumonia recently.

Travel Agency Clerk: "We'd appreciate a statement about what you thought of our all-expense tour you took last summer?"

Mr. Detour: "Hmmm—it was well named!"

In some parts of the south the negroes still lean to the old-style country dance.

At one dance when the fiddlers had taken their places on the platform, the M. C. rose.

"Git yo' partners to do nex' dance," he yelled. "All you ladies an' gentlemen dat wear shoes an' stockin's take yo' places in de middle of de room. All you ladies an' gentlemen dat wear shoes an' no stockin's take yo' places behin' dem. An' yo, barefooted crowd, yo' jes' jig it roun' in de corners."

Three Added to Town Relief Roll

There have been four new applicants for relief, three of which have been taken on, Councillor Dr. E. J. Henderson, chairman of relief, told council on Monday.

TORONTO SPEAKER ADDRESSES UNITED W.A.

Mrs. J. Green, Toronto, addressed the Women's Auxiliary of the Aurora United church on Thursday afternoon of this week. Her subject was "Peace and arbitration."

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BELHAVEN
MINISTER LEAVES CAR
IN SNOWBANK; WALKS

The sideroad north of Bel-
haven has not been open for cars
for over five weeks. The rural
mail carrier could not get
through. Last Sunday the Bel-
haven church minister had to leave his
car in a snowbank and walk
about a mile to his appointment.

Mr. Harry Ardill, who has
been confined to his bed through
a severe illness, is said to be re-
covering.

Mrs. M. D. Horner has been in
poor health nearly all winter,
having had to spend part of the
time in bed. She hasn't been
able to go out since Dec. 15.

Mrs. John Thompson, who had
her ankle broken from a fall on
the ice, is improving.

Sympathy is felt for Mrs.
Washington Winch, owing to the
sudden death from pneumonia of
her niece, Miss Lena Pugsley, in
Toronto on Monday, Feb. 27.
Lena was well-known through-
out the district and had many
friends.

The late Mr. John Draper of
Newmarket, who came from the
United States and bought a home
near Bethel church several years
ago, is a brother of Mrs. Wm.
Crowder of Ravenshoe, who at
present is extremely ill at her
home in Ravenshoe, where she
and her husband, the late Wm.
Crowder, had a store for some
time.

Bethel oyster supper was a
success. Those who cooked the
oysters know how. The program
was enjoyed too.

Belhaven Women's Institute
will hold their next monthly
meeting at the home of Mrs.
George Wilkinson, Belhaven, on
March 14, at 2.30 p.m.

Roll-call, "a line from an Irish
song or poem," Canadian indus-
tries, Mrs. H. Huntley; recita-
tions, Miss Dorothy Reid; dem-
onstration, Mrs. Geo. Wilkinson;
paper on education, Mrs. Harvey
King; hostesses, Mrs. Geo. Wil-
kinson, Mrs. Bernard Huntley,
Mrs. Robt. Davidson and Mrs.
Carson Pollock.

On March 17 the Belhaven In-
stitute is invited to the home of
Mrs. Carson Pollock, Keswick,
before she moves to her summer
home at Island Grove.

Frank Culverwell of Sutton
was a most welcome visitor at
Belhaven Sunday-school on Sun-
day. He gave a splendid talk to
the young on temperance and
was delighted to find his young
cousin, Bernard Thompson, act-
ing as superintendent and to see
the interest shown in the school.
The chapter for the contest next
Sunday is Gen. 7.

NORTH G. WILL CUT OFF
ABLE-BODIED RELIEF

The North Gwillimbury township
council met at Belhaven on Mon-
day, Mar. 6. All the members were
present.

The council discussed the cheque
received from the Anglo-Scottish
Assurance Co., regarding accident
claim. The amount, \$733.01, was
found to be the correct amount of
the company's responsibility under
the terms of this policy and a mo-
tion was passed to accept this as
settlement.

A further grant of \$50 was made
toward the park property at Willow
Beach, to complete work under
way.

It was decided that all relief
to able-bodied men be discontinued
after April 1.

The following accounts were
passed for payment: Newmarket
Era, placards, \$2.25; J. Harper,
stamps, clerk, \$1.50; Carl Morton,
police duty, \$75; H. H. Willoughby,
assessor on salary, \$175; Robt. Wel-
ler, hauling, in Willow Beach park,
\$100; Perry Winch, Ins. premiums,
\$180.25; road voucher, \$612.25; dele-
gates, road convention, \$10.

Relief accounts: A. Walnick,
\$87.57; J. E. Baines, \$9.21; Sam Hur-
wick, \$83.20; C. Kellington, \$17.43;
Jos. Baines, \$16.99; Sutton Dairy,
\$36.45; S. C. Cook, \$14.27; Mrs.
Coomer, \$9.44; E. P. Crittenden,
\$13.51; H. G. Nighswander, \$25.40;
Reg. Sedore, \$12.61; R. J. Stick,
\$35.35; Wm. Vall, \$19.40; Carl An-
derson, \$7.

Township of Georgina, \$28.85;
Village of Sutton, \$22.29; City of
Toronto, \$31.75; Canada Bread,
\$42.50; E. Rye, \$15.71; J. Steven-
son, \$17.16; J. Gable, \$33.49; D. J.
Davidson, \$29.13; Chas. Fringle,
\$34.90; Torgin's Grocery, \$19; C.
Chapelle, \$4.50; G. E. Underhill,
\$12.44; Keswick garage, \$3; W. A.
Moore, \$4.55; Ideal Bread, \$7; town-
ship of East Gwillimbury, \$18.12;
medical attendance, \$50.75;

R. Weller, transporting men and
hauling wood, \$28.50; A. R. Pollock,
transporting men and hauling
wood, \$32; A. Rye, wood account,
\$3; relief officer, \$5.

The council adjourned to meet
Monday, April 3.

SCOTT COUNCIL APPOINTS
TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

Scott township council held
their regular monthly meeting
on the afternoon of Saturday,
March 4, at 1.30. All members
were present.

Communications were read
from R. D. Ruddy, notifying that
two patients had been admitted
to the hospital: from the Ontario
Forestry branch regarding trees
for reforestation purposes; from
Messrs. Roebuck and Roebuck
with a bond to indemnify the
township if they issue duplicate
of cheque issued to Fred Taylor
in 1937, reported lost or mislaid;
and from L. Stead, with school
attendance report for January.

Auditors Cook and Leask pre-
sented the auditors' report, which
was accepted and the clerk was
instructed to have the usual
number printed.

If B. Lockie was present and

handed in a renewal receipt for
the premium on the treasurer's
bond.

A by-law was passed appoint-
ing officers as follows: fence-
viewers, Wm. Bibby, Samuel
Collins, Webster Fawns, Ben.
Kester, John Leek, Alex. Noble,
Edgar Pollard, William Sellers,
Geo. W. Smith, John Walker;
pondkeepers: William Barton,
Levi Castor, George Fawns, Al-
fred Jarvis, Leslie Lapp, Ronald
Stiver, Russel Welch; livestock
valuators, Edwin Abrahams,
George Harrison, Howard Ken-
nedy, Thomas Kydd, Bert Lockie,
Harry Meyers, Robert Harrison,
James A. Smith, Harvey Shier,
Fred Watts.

Accounts passed were as fol-
lows: snow roads, road No. 3,
\$20.25; snow roads, roads Nos. 4,
5, 11, \$24.86; snow roads, road
No. 6, \$23; snow roads, road No.
12, \$71; snow road and sand hill,
No. 13, \$6.37; snow roads, road
No. 14, \$4.50.

Allan Crone, snow plow, 209 1/2
hours at \$2.35, \$493.32; Edward
Taylor, 2,640 ft. bridge timber, at
3 cents per ft. \$79.20; Jacob H.
Meyer, attending road conven-
tion, \$15; Ben. A. Kester, stamps
road account, 81 cents; S. S. No.
1, on account school monies, \$100;
S. S. No. 6, on account school
monies, \$100; S. S. No. 8, balance
school monies; F. J. Coultice, re-
lief supplied, 2 parties, \$19.96;
Highland Bakery, bread supplied,
\$5.53; A. M. McPhail, re-
lief supplied, \$35.23; township of
Georgina, relief supplied Scott
account, \$13.88; township of East
Gwillimbury, relief supplied
Scott account, \$20.40; Fred. A.
Leask, auditor's salary, \$15; Wm.
S. Cook, auditor's salary, \$15;
Globe Indemnity Co., premium
on treasurer's bond, \$24.

Council adjourned to meet on
Saturday afternoon, April 1.

Holt

Crows and ground hogs are out
again, which is an indication of
spring.

The many friends of Gordon
Coates are pleased to see him
home again after a very serious ill-
ness in Toronto General hospital.

Miss Etiole Rutledge returned
with Mrs. Bruce Penrose of Toron-
to.

Several from this vicinity
attended the funeral of the late
Frank Gibeay last Saturday at
Mount Albert United church.

A number of ladies were en-
tertained at the home of Mrs. Walker
McFarland at a quilting last week.
Mr. W. M. Mitchell was called to
Newmarket on Monday when his
sister-in-law, Mrs. John Andrews,
suffered a stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moorehead, Mr.
Sinclair and Beverly and Mr. and
Mrs. Walker McFarland had dinner
with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watts on
Saturday evening.

Miss Madeline Hogg left Monday
for Toronto where she has accepted
a position at the Parliament build-
ings.

Friends of Miss Maud Knott will
be pleased to hear she is home
after an appendicitis operation at
York County hospital, Newmarket.
Mrs. H. Woods of Toronto, who is
visiting in the vicinity was a
visitor at Sunday-school on Sunday.
Mrs. Arthur Leppard is spending a
few days with her mother, Mrs.
Thos. Moorehead.

Miss Muna Coates spent the
weekend with Miss Geneva Bab-
cock of Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry have
moved to Uxbridge, where he has
accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Mitchell
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
Ben Cookson.

Mrs. Wilbert Morton of Oakwood
is spending a week at the home of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Hogg.

Baldwin

Mrs. Merlin Comer is looking
after Mrs. Crowder's store at
Ravenshoe. Mrs. Crowder is
seriously ill. Friends wish her a
speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crons-
berry returned from their honey-
moon last week. Mrs. Cronsberry
is spending a few weeks at her
home at Baldwin before going to
her new home at Virginia.

Mrs. Everett Taylor remains
very sick and friends wish her a
speedy recovery.

Mrs. James Crittenden fell on
the ice last week, hurting her-
self quite badly.

Mr. Lloyd Smith and family of
Toronto visited at Mr. Thomas
Smith's on Sunday.

Cedar Spring

Mr. John Fenton of Toronto, a
former resident of this neighbor-
hood, spent his birthday with his
friend, Mr. J. E. Hopkins.

Miss Jean Hopkins called on
Jean Brown and had her accom-
pany her to the Hopkins' home
for a few days.

Mr. Elmer Hamilton, his
daughter, Jean, and some friends,
motored to Whitby, where they
attended the Sutton-Whitby hoc-
key match.

Mr. Chester Miller is sporting
a new car and has returned to
Newmarket to work.

Sunday-school and church were
well attended on Sunday, which
is very encouraging.

Mr. Ernest Pike of Markham
is working for Mr. Percy Brown.
Miss Jennie Brown spent Sun-
day evening at the home of Miss
Bertie Hopkins.

Mr. Levi Ley spent Sunday
afternoon with Mr. Manny Mill-
er.

Gordon Travis is busy cutting
and hauling wood.
Miss Isobel Hamilton, Sutton,
spent the weekend at her home
here.

Roche's Point

The annual shower for the mid-
summer bazaar of Christ church
will be held in the parish hall
on Wednesday afternoon, March
15, commencing at 2 p.m.

The ladies are making every
effort to have a full program that
afternoon. The main feature will
be an address which will be
given by Mrs. J. A. Thom on her
experiences in Baffin Land. Con-
tests, music and refreshments
will round out an enjoyable
afternoon. The W. A. extends a
welcome to all ladies in the
community."

Ravenshoe

On Wednesday, March 5, the
Ladies' Aid will hold their regu-
lar monthly meeting at 3 o'clock.
Following the meeting, a St.
Patrick's tea will be served by
Mrs. Holborne and Mrs. Gordon.
When all have been served, a
program will be given by the
young people. A very cordial
invitation is extended to every-
one in the vicinity.

Maple Hill

There was a good attendance
at the church services on Sunday.
Some were out that haven't been
present for some time owing to
sickness and bad weather. The
sacrament of the Lord's supper
was observed.

The pastor gave a nice talk to
the children comparing the Bible
to bread. "Bread is the staff of
life," he said. "If we want to be
strong spiritually, we must feed
on God's word, and store it in
our minds and hearts."

Prayer meeting will be on Fri-
day evening at 8 o'clock at the
home of Fred Knights.

The Dorcas meeting will be
held on March 15 at 2 o'clock at
the home of Mrs. David Love.
There will be a quilt to work on.
All ladies are cordially invited.
Miss Blanche Scott is sick with
influenza.

Pleasantville

"Dick, the Amateur Gardener,"
is expected at the Institute meet-
ing on March 15, at the home of
Mrs. A. M. Colville. Roll call,
"Name a Canadian Wild Flower,"
music, selected. All members and
non-members are asked to try
and be present at this meeting.

Considering the bad weather and
roads last Wednesday, the Willing
Workers meeting at the home of
Mrs. G. McClure was well attended.

The topic was taken by Miss Har-
per on "Farmers of the Bible,"
which proved very interesting.
The roll-call was "Name a far-
mer of the Bible." Miss Florence
Tucker rendered a lovely piano
selection.

The Bogartown club will meet
this Friday night at the school-
house. A good program is being
prepared, including a play entitled,
"The Rector."

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harper left
on Sunday to spend some time
with their daughter and family.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Booth, Mongolia.

The Era is Ontario's first paid-in-
advance weekly.

QUEENSVILLE
REV. R. R. McMath WILL
SPEAK ON HOMELAND

An interesting lecture on Ireland
will be given in the Queensville
United church on Thursday, March
16, by a native son, who visited
Ireland in 1938. The lecturer is
Rev. R. R. McMath, of Trinity
United church, Newmarket, and he
will be assisted by an Irish col-
leen, who will describe many of
the souvenirs of Ireland. The lec-
ture will be fully illustrated with
lantern slides, many of which are
delightfully colored. During the
lecture those Irish songs which
have won the hearts of all will be
sung. The lecture is under the
auspices of the W. A. of Queens-
ville.

Sharon

The regular monthly meeting of
the Women's Association of the
United church will be held at the
hall on Thursday, March 16, at 3
p.m. A good supper will be served
from 5.30 until all are served.
Service at the United church on
Sunday next will be at the usual
time of 7.30 p.m., Sunday-school at
10.30 a.m. Everyone is welcome at
both services.

Miss Grace Palmer spent the
weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mc-
Rae.

Miss Gertrude Grose and Mr.
Tom Loundes of Toronto spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard
Grose.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Tate and Miss
Joyce visited in Whitby on Sun-
day.

In spite of storm and cold wea-
ther there was a good attendance
at the euchar party at the hall on
Tuesday night.

EAST GWILLIMBURY COUNCIL
MEETS IN SHARON HALL

The regular March meeting of
council was held in Sharon hall
on Saturday.

The East Gwillimbury municipal
Councillor Walter Proctor was
absent due to illness.

The auditor's report on the books
and accounts of the treasurer for
1938 was accepted.

The contract for township print-
ing was let to Miss O. Tinsdale of
Mount Albert for the sum of \$230.

The following accounts were
paid: Tinsdale Press, \$50; E. Stra-
ter & Son, ambulance, \$5; A. Ste-
phenson, ambulance, \$2; J. C. Wil-
liams, relief supplies, \$3.75; county
treasurer, hospital, \$122.20; J. L.
Smith, salary, \$100; J. E. Jardine,
salary, \$55; L. J. Farr, salary, \$10;
M. Leppard, building hall, \$50; F.
Milne, auditor, \$50; H. Pearson,
auditor, \$50.

Relief accounts: F. J. Sheppard,
\$5; W. Barker, \$5; F. Cunningham,
\$2.50; Mrs. A. McKee, \$5; Chainway
Stores, \$15.30; Everton Goode, \$1;
Reford Sedore, \$82.91; Geer &
Byers, \$38; W. H. Eves, \$31.50; A.
& P. Stores, Ltd., \$63; C. W.
Davidson, \$6; F. Pearson & Son,
\$23.96; T. Eaton Co., \$17.74; E. P.
Crittenden, \$9.20; Jack Petrie, \$5;
Irwin Erb, \$3.75; Elgin Evans, \$32;
J. D. Murrell, \$4; Arcade Store,
\$4.50; S. C. Sheppard, \$75.25; Mor-
rison's Men's Wear, \$1; Dominion
Stores, \$103.12; Bradford Bargain
House, \$12.75; F. N. Chandler, \$1;
P. Appleberg, \$3.50; J. E. Cullin-
ham, \$8; John Chapelle, \$34.30;
Newmarket Farmers' Co-op, \$7;
Merton Rutledge, \$2.25; W. A.

Burkholder, \$81.20; W. A. Brun-
ton & Co., \$32.55; N. Fry, \$37;
Isaac Leppard, \$2.50; S. R. Good-
win, \$101.95; J. W. Knott, \$30; E.
R. Fry, \$18; F. Weel, \$2; Bryson's
Bread, \$3.20; R. U. Tate, \$1.70; R.
R. Davis, \$74.25; H. G. Nighswan-
der, \$21; R. G. Strasser, \$4; F.
Rowe & Son, \$20.50; Robt. Harrison,
\$3.25; Ken. Ross, \$108.40; Geo.
Price, \$10.80; G. R. Goodwin, \$36;
Ed. Travis, \$2.30; Harry Leadbet-
ter, \$3.

Road accounts: snow removal,
\$426.17; bridge repair, \$3.75; stamps,
\$3.01; supervision, \$35.

The meeting adjourned to meet
again on April 1.

6th Con., N. G.

We are having real March
weather. The present storm will
do much to fill up the side-roads
again. Some were just opened
from the recent storm of ten
days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Erhlyn Kay are
moving from this vicinity.
Friends are sorry to see them go,
as they have always lived here,
but understand they are not
going far, so old friends will see
them often.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arksey
and family, who are moving to
the farm previously occupied by
Mr. and Mrs. E. Kay, are wel-
comed to the community.

Mr. Currie, student minister of
Bethel church, had been ill in
bed with the flu, so could not
occupy the pulpit on Sunday,
Feb. 26.

Those who missed the oyster
supper on March 2, at Belhaven,
missed a splendid evening. The
supper was excellent, and the
program of music, readings and
an hour play was very enter-
taining.

The committee wish to thank
Murray Huntley and a friend,
of Queensville, who so ably

entertained the guests till the
beginning of the program.
Miss Jean Winch, of Orillia,
has been visiting her home for
a week, returning to her duties
on Tuesday.

ASK THAT SEED
BE SENT IN EARLY

The prize lists for the York
county seed fair sent out last
week by the secretary, W. M.
Cockburn, Newmarket, present a
very fine program for the far-
mers, young and old, of the
county. Most counties spread
their program over two days but
the directors seem to favor the
one-day show which enables ex-
hibitors to get their seed and
prize money home with them the
day they take in their exhibits.

Exhibitors are asked to have
their seed in place before 10 a.m.
on the morning of March 22, to
allow the judges to be through
before 1 p.m. At 2.30, two popu-
lar heads of departments at the
Ontario Agricultural College,
Guelph, Dr. G. P. McRostie and
Prof. G. N. Ruhnke, will address
the spectators and exhibitors.
Prof. Ruhnke's address will be
all the more interesting since the
soil fertility survey of the county,
asked for by the agricultural
committee of county council, will
be carried out by his depart-
ment.

Mr. Cockburn is planning to
have on hand a supply of fan-
ning mill screen material for far-
mers requiring it. This service
was greatly appreciated last year
when over 100 farmers took ad-
vantage of it, either at the agri-
cultural representative's office,
the seed fair or the crop improve-
ment meetings held by the vari-
ous agricultural societies.

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Mount Albert

Mrs. R. V. Wilson and Miss Bertha Harmon attended the convention of the horticultural society held in Toronto at the King Edward hotel on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Geo. Green has moved here from his farm near Brownhill and is living in the house on Alice St. recently vacated by Mr. Will Rolling.

A number of friends gave a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Bill Morton (nee Yvonne Slorach) at the home of Mrs. Jas. Slorach on Thursday evening last, when the recent bride received many useful and lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dike.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meek of Toronto were weekend visitors with Mrs. Meek's mother, Mrs. H. Rolling.

The choir of the United church were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Couper on Friday evening and after a practice, had a delightful social hour and lunch, and were very grateful to their hosts for the very pleasant evening.

Miss Nora Wilson took part in the temperance competition held in Queensville United church on Friday evening, winning second place. There were 11 who took part.

Mrs. P. E. Rowan has been spending a few days in Toronto. Mrs. Woods of Toronto has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Thompson, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Mainprize and Joan and Paul of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. Mainprize's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mainprize.

The Young Men's Bible class of Mount Albert will present the Mount Albert players in "Sis Perkins," a sparkling comedy in three acts, at 8 p.m. on Friday, March 24, at the Mount Albert community hall.

The funeral of the late Frank Gibney was held at the United church on Saturday afternoon for burial. Mr. Gibney, who passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Blizard, in Markham township, was born in this community 77 years ago, the son of the late Thos. Gibney and Mary Stuart, and some 50 years ago went to the west where he lived on a homestead in Manitoba, until a few years ago when he returned to live with his sister.

Rev. Mr. Owen of Unionville conducted the service at the church. Congratulations are extended to Mrs. F. Quibell, who this week celebrated her 87th birthday and still lives alone and keeps house.

Mrs. Kenneth Ross has been confined to the house for the last week through illness.

There will be a big St. Patrick's masquerade dance at Mount Albert on March 17, with music supplied by Billy Hole and his Live Wires. There will be prizes for everyone and the following special prizes: Irish costume, lady, 1st prize by Jas. the druggist; Irish costume, gentleman, 1st prize by Allen Theaker & Son; masquerade costume, lady, 1st prize, W. R. Steeper, electric lamp; masquerade costume, gentleman, 1st prize by K. Ross, fine shirt; comic costume, lady, 1st, donated by R. R. Davis & Son; comic costume, gentleman, 1st, donated by Philip Appleberg; old time waltz (married couple), 1st prize, H. Leadbetter, (picnic ham); slip dance, lady or gentleman, 1st prize don-

SUTTON LOSES OUT TO WHITBY IN TWO-GAME BATTLE, BY 6 TO 8

Sutton went to Whitby Friday night with a handicap of two goals, as a result of the first game of the round in Sutton, 4-2, and although Sutton turned in a good game they were unable to win more than tie Whitby, 4-4. The whole ice surface was under water, which slowed the game up considerably.

Piper scored for Whitby early in the first period, which goal was followed closely by one for Sutton pushed past Clark by Carpenter. Spencely of Sutton was penalized for tripping and this was the only penalty of the game. Piper in a rush scored again for Whitby, to make the

score 2-1 and Milroy, in a scramble, scored for Sutton. The period ended in a tie, 2-2.

Brady got the only goal of the second period, when he scored for Sutton to make the score 3-2. Both teams missed grand chances to score but just couldn't make the grade.

In the third period, Mayne scored for Whitby to again tie the game 3-3. Then Milroy scored for Sutton and a few minutes before time was up Phillips scored for Whitby and the game ended 4-4, and the round 8-6. Armstrong of Oshawa was the referee.

Sutton West

An interesting musicale has been arranged by the mixed Glee club of Sutton Continuation school to be held in the Town hall, Mar. 14, at 8 o'clock. They will have as their guests, Mount Albert Continuation school Glee club, along with Sutton high school mixed Glee club under the direction of Marie Draper Lyons, will hold a musical evening in the Graham Memorial hall on Mar. 15 at 8 p.m.

Austin Brammar and Marshall Lyons will assist in the program.

Zephyr

The sermon at the United church on March 5th was based on Isa. 40: 4-8. Prophetic of John the Baptist these words apply to our own time. "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth but the word of our God abideth forever." Isaiah asked the question "What shall I say?" this was the answer. God has a message for each and all. He has His messengers or prophets today and it behooves us to listen to them. It is not loudness of the message that count, very often "it is the still small voice." The word today is waiting to hear that message, a message from the Lord Jehovah.

Mr. Murray referred to the broad-shoulders which were given to the world last September, one of the messages we could not hear for the blasting noise. The other came from a christian gentleman who in the name of God gave a message which in its sincerity, quietness and dignity has won and is winning much favor. Christ came with a message to a sin cursed world. He came not to condemn the world but that the world through Him might be saved. The Church of Christ has a message to proclaim, it is not one of lament or defeatism, it is one of joy and victory, of hope and consolation, of comfort and courage. This is to be found in the truth that "the word of our God shall stand for ever." "Our little systems have their day, they have their day but cease to be, but Thou O Lord art more than they." There was a good attendance. Donald Murray sang, "Trust and Obey," by Towner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Galbraith and daughter of Aurora spent a day last week with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Galbraith. Mr. J. W. Ryanard attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. John Gregg, in Uxbridge, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McKeown and Mr. John Kearns of Toronto had tea with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Myers last Wednesday on their 40th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith have moved to Mr. Wm. Harrison's farm for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinney have moved into Mrs. Lunney's house on the corner.

Mrs. W. O. Law who has been with her daughter, Irma, in Grimsby returned to her home here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Heaton are moving into Mrs. Bartlett's house this week.

Mrs. Crowle entertained the choir on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Jas. Cain is very poorly. Mr. Lunney is improving.

Mr. H. Squires is able to resume his caretaking duties at the school. Mr. D. Curl has been looking after it for a month while Mr. Squires was ill.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday, March 15, at the home of Mrs. Emma Rolfe. It is to be followed by an Irish story. Current events will be given by Mrs. Wm. Curl and Mrs. Julius Ryanard.

Program committee: Mrs. Lunney, Miss L. Crosby; hostesses: Mrs. H. Snowdon, Mrs. H. Squires, Mrs. W. Squires and Mrs. Wm. Sellers.

Cedar Brae

Several from this community journeyed to Whitby last Friday night to attend the hockey match between the Sutton Greenshirts and Whitby Argos; the latter winning the group title by 8-6.

Master John Mason is recovering after having suffered facial lacerations while sleigh-riding.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crowle had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kay on Saturday night.

The recent snow storm has made the roads almost impassable again.

Glenville

The Y. P. U. are holding a St. Patrick's party at the church on Tuesday evening, March 14, with the recreation committee in charge. All young people of the community and former members are cordially invited to join us for the social.

Miss Shirley Garthshore of Sharon is spending a week's vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Deavitt.

TANNERS SWAMP

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On Friday evening, March 10, the first game of the play-offs between the winners of the Aurora section, the Aurora town team, and the Davis Leather, will be played at the local arena.

This should prove a real series as the Aurora town team is very highly rated and should give the local winners quite an argument before a winner is declared.

The Aurora club has several star players such as McCrae, Ferguson, N. Heaney, Preston and several other good players. The fans are sure to witness a couple of real battles before a winner is declared. Don't miss this contest for a real night's fun.

COMPARISON ON

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other municipalities were charged with.

"Your figures are probably correct on a per capita basis but we object to the inference that you draw that because Newmarket was charged more in 1938 for street lighting than other municipalities with populations under 6,000 people, the deficit shown in last year's auditor's statement actually should be increased by at least \$1,000.

"Immediately below you will find compared figures for Brampton, with a population of 5,568 people, St. Mary's, with a population of 4,023 people and Newmarket with a population of approximately 3,600 people.

Total Number Cost of Watts for Municipal Street Lighting pality

Brampton	58,600	\$5,473.00
St. Mary's	62,350	\$4,954.23
Newmarket	93,400	\$5,718.60

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wattage of street lighting we only received \$761.37 more than St. Mary's paid for power.

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"We also feel it unfair that a suggestion should be made that the council and the public are not being fully acquainted with these facts because you will find the number of street lights and will thus be able to compute the total number of watts from the same, in the auditor's report for 1938.

Trusting that you will give this correction the same publicity that you gave the editorial, I am, Yours very truly, A. D. Evans."

INCREASE DUE

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S. A. Bugle Band, \$200; Old Boys' Reunion, \$150; Horticultural Society, \$75; Miscellaneous, \$75.

"I think the Old Boys' Reunion should pay its way," remarked the mayor.

"The grant will be used for stationery and postage," said Councillor Bowser.

"Two companies have approached us with regard to putting on a pageant for three nights during the reunion," said Dr. Boyd. "They will provide costumes and management. They have offered two schemes of payment. One is that we give them a straight \$650, and the other is for them to take a certain amount out of the receipts and allow us the rest."

"Budget for \$150," advised the clerk. "We may have to back them in case of bad weather interfering with receipts."

The committee could put on an entertainment and raise money, the mayor thought. "It's a fine idea, but who does all the work?" asked Councillor Bowser.

Reeve F. A. Lundy explained the new school set-up which added three mills to the town's tax requirements.

"Last year the council paid \$9,400 less to the high school than it actually should have done," he stated. "This was used to cut the rate by three mills. We now have to make this up. The increase in the tax rate is due entirely to the high school rate."

The \$8,450 estimate for salaries allows for no salary increases, Deputy-Reeve Vale stated. The public school board received an increase of \$500 over last year.

"The public and high school boards should meet with us and explain how they arrive at their expenditures," stated Mayor Dr. Boyd. "I see where the government is considering raising the gasoline tax. This increase should be used to help reduce the cost of education."

"Why not use it on the roads?" asked Councillor Bowser. "It would be a very painless way of reducing the tax on real estate," the mayor said.

An item of \$5,000 for electric light maintenance, brought forth further comment from the mayor. "People who use power should pay for it," he contended. "I remember when the department was run on one mill. The remedy is to increase the half-cent rate to three-quarter cents. As a result the department would get out of the red. Necessary improvements could be made."

"The tax rate this year would be reduced two mills," the mayor concluded. "We could repair the system and avoid a possible debt of \$40,000 when the hydro takes over the system in a few years."

The general rate is 22 mills, a reduction of one mill from last year. The public and separate school maintenance and debentures account for 12 mills, a fraction of a mill increase over last year. The high school maintenance and debentures necessitate a rate of seven mills, a three-mill increase from last year's rate.

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can never be the same. At the present time our world is one of conflict. There lies ahead of us, indeed, the possibility of a world of abundance, a world of security, and a world of justice for all, both individual and nations, but this new world can only be reached if we can be assured that the great spiritual forces and principles triumph in the conflict that is raging all about us.

The old world was a world in which success was most frequently measured in terms of the individual. It was a world of individual pioneering, not only in opening up new physical frontiers, but also in discovering new ways in which the riches of the earth could be transformed for the use and benefit of man. The new world is a world in which much greater consideration must be given to the basic principles of group life and group living. Our world has grown inevitably smaller. An individual struggling for individual success will almost inevitably "step on his neighbor's toes" or "poke his neighbor in the ribs." We must now prepare to give and take on a much more generous basis with each other than ever before in the world's history.

It used to be said that "competition was the life of trade." We are now recognizing that the spirit of competition carried to a logical extreme is merely the law of the jungle, the horn, the hoof and the claw. Our business men in all walks of life are recognizing that competition is rather the death of trade and that some restrictions must be placed either by themselves, voluntarily, or by governments on the cruel and ruthless working out of the law. It is now necessary to recognize that the basic principle which alone can make life worth living is the principle of co-operation. Wise men have always recognized that greater good accrued to the total number as man has learned to co-operate. In fact, civilization can be defined as "man's progress from isolation to co-operation." It is gradually being recognized that in any conflict, both parties are bound to lose. The history of the world of 1914 to 1938 surely emphasizes that fact.

The doctrine of competition, carried to its logical extreme in the relationship of nations, has given rise to the blatant and strident nationalisms of our present world. Filled with fear of their neighbors, all the countries of the world are sacrificing the welfare of their peoples to build up instruments of self-destruction in quantities greater and more deadly than man has ever known. In spite of this fact, however, man must still recognize, even though it may seem outmoded, the truth of the concept of the brotherhood of man. This has been the message of the prophets

and seers throughout all human history. Even though the League of Nations may have seemed to fail, the idea is still expressive of man's finest instincts and there can never be peace on earth or a building of "the beloved community" until the nations of the world recognize the principle of internationalism in their relations one with another. The principle of nationalism expressed as a political theory, has given rise to the totalitarian state, in which the freedom of the individual has become completely subordinated to the supposed welfare of the state; and that welfare tends to be expressed in the wishes and the will of one man or an extremely small group. This is equally characteristic of both Fascist and Communist states. The democratic principle is that the state, as one of the media of human association, exists to further the